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JAPAN WARNED OF BRITISH AND U.S. DETERMINATION TO KEEP OPEN THE LIFELINE OF CHINA: NO GAIN FROM SEIZURE OF INDO-CHINA: JAPANESE ARTILLERY ON BORDER OF THAILAND

A warning to Japan was published in THE TIMES yesterday, states a Reuter message from London.

"JAPAN MUST BE LEFT IN NO DOUBT THAT SHE WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO GAIN ANYTHING FROM HER SEIZURE OF INDO-CHINA OR ELSEWHERE AND THAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES ARE DETERMINED TO KEEP OPEN CHINA'S LIFELINE ON THE BURMA ROAD," said the paper. "ANY FURTHER AGGRESSION WILL BE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED BY MOST UNPLEASANT CONSEQUENCES."

The economic measures taken against Japan are already having practical effect and consultations are going on with other Governments to make these measures even more effective.

MANY HEAVY JAPANESE BOMBERS HAVE ARRIVED AT A FRENCH AIR BASE IN CAMBODIA WHICH WAS SURRENDERED TO THE JAPANESE BY VICHY.

Japanese artillery and armoured units are stated to have left for an unknown destination and heavy concentrations of artillery are reported to be taking place on the Thai border.

Large Reinforcements Arrive In Malaya

LARGE NUMBERS OF BRITISH AND INDIAN TROOPS, INCLUDING R.A.F. PERSONNEL, HAVE ARRIVED IN SINGAPORE.

The British contingent included a number of Royal Naval ratings and Royal Marines, says Reuter.

The Indian troops joined the the convoy at Bombay. The voyage from a north-western port in the United Kingdom was uneventful.

THE MAHARAJAH OF PATIALA ALSO ARRIVED FROM INDIA TO VISIT INDIAN TROOPS STATIONED IN MALAYA. As the ships docked, the men were given a reception by high officials and officers of the Navy, Army, R.A.F. and Indian Army.

MEMBERS OF THE R.A.F., THOUGH MOSTLY YOUNG, ARE ALL EXPERIENCED AND HAVE SEEN A LOT OF FLYING.

Indian troops and gunners from the Punjab were welcomed musically by an Indian band playing.

The Maharajah of Patiala, who travelled on a troopship, was greeted aboard by Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, British C-in-C. in the Far East, Lieut.-General A. E. Percival, the G.O.C. in Malaya, and other officers representing the Navy and Malaya Command.

BIG PROGRAMME OF DEFENCE EXERCISES IN SINGAPORE

Designed to test the readiness of all branches of the Singapore passive defence services, such as the A.R.P., the Auxiliary Fire Service and the Medical Auxiliary Service to co-ordinate in an emergency, they are to undergo intensive practice culminating in a big programme of day and night exercises covering the whole island.

The plans follow the large-scale black-out and evacuation tests which were already successfully carried out as well as the completion of arrangements for the reception of civilian casualties for which all available aid and facilities were mobilised.

STRONG WARNING

A strong warning to the civilian population of Malaya against thinking and acting as if the present Far Eastern crisis would solve itself peacefully just because numerous other Far Eastern crises were so solved recently was expressed in the leading article of yesterday's issue of the SINGAPORE FREE PRESS.

The newspaper declares: "There is certainly no need for an alarmist view regarding the future—but it is dangerous to ignore signs." Examining these signs, the newspaper says that "the only comfort about the present situation is the weakness of the Japanese home front which is in no condition to stand the strain of a war against Great Britain, the Netherlands East Indies and probably America."

FANATICAL EXTREMISTS

"However, quite apart from the fanatical extremists, the Japanese leaders may feel that an attack against Malaya and the Netherlands East Indies would not leave Japan in a worse position than she is in today. It will either succeed or fail and will give a better excuse for the unhappy state of affairs existing in Japan. The only safe policy, therefore, is to assume that Japan won't stop where she is."

The newspaper concludes by advocating that the finishing touches forthwith be put to complete the defence and economic arrangements.

SINGAPORE REMOVES RESTRICTIONS ON REMITTANCES TO HONGKONG

SINGAPORE, Aug. 5 (Central).—Due to the fact that Hongkong is now included in the sterling bloc, all kinds of remittances from Malaya to Hongkong, beginning today, may be freely made without official restriction. CENTRAL NEWS learns from authoritative sources.

It is expected that family remittances to China by the Chinese in Malaya will be resumed soon.

Mr. Koh Ishii, Deputy Spokesman of the Information Board, admitted in Tokyo that Japan is making economic demands on Thailand or, as he described it, is continuing economic negotiations with Thai.

The KOKUMIN SHIMBUN stated that Japan's ambition did not stop at the coercion of Thailand and that Japan could not stop her co-prosperity sphere in East Asia without including the Netherlands East Indies.

Rumours hinting at an immediate Japanese invasion of Thailand were dismissed by Mr. Ishii, at yesterday's Press conference, with the brief statement, "The term joint defence of Indo-China speaks for itself."

The spokesman said that Japan is so far only considering the joint defence of Indo-China with France though she is conducting economic negotiations with Thailand.

Regarding negotiations with the SOVIET UNION, Mr. Ishii revealed that several negotiations are going on with the U.S.S.R., including the fishery and border questions, while the commercial treaty must be referred to the Privy Council.

Queried regarding trade talks between the United States and the Soviet Union, the spokesman said that Japan had no intention to interfere with the American policy towards Russia.

Asked if Japan would assume the same attitude towards the United States policy towards Europe, he replied affirmatively with the reservation, "If the United States limits her activities to Europe and does not attend them to the Far East. If it is in Asia, we must consider it."

ONE INTERPRETATION

Diplomatic commentators in Bangkok, says Reuter, sum up the situation at the moment as follows:

Viewed against the background of the Thai Government's statement of foreign policy on July 29, the latest developments can bear only one interpretation.

Whether the Thai Government likes the idea or not, firstly, Thai bankers have had to accommodate a Japanese bank and enable it to face the consequences of the Anglo-American freezing order; secondly, the Thai Government must soon announce its recognition of Manchukuo at the least; and, thirdly, the entire Japanese Press acclaims the bank credit and recognition as Thailand's willing entry into the new order.

Commentators are of the opinion that Japanese pressure has thus succeeded in effecting a small breach between Thailand's avowed policy and actual practice.

Whether the breach will be speedily widened depends on whether a Power like America appreciates the urgent need of help of Thailand to avert ultimate tragedy.

GERMANS STEALING ITALIAN SUPPLIES

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—"We have evidence that the German authorities in Greece have been stealing even supplies put in by Italian occupying forces," declared MR. HUGH DALTON, Minister for Economic Warfare, in the House of Commons today.

He made this accusation when asked if he was aware of the sufferings of the Greek people under the enemy yoke—suffering as bravely endured as it was wantonly imposed—but the British Government must continue to insist that the legal and moral responsibility for feeding the populations in enemy-occupied territory rested upon the enemy and that to relax the blockade to any part of enemy occupied Europe must strengthen the enemy and prolong the war.

There were, on the admission of the German authorities themselves, large reserves of wheat and flour under their control and part of these supplies, if the Germans chose, could be used to feed the Greeks.

A Colonial Secretariat notification issued yesterday states that quarantine restrictions have been imposed against arrivals from Shanghai on account of Cholera.

Today's News Summary

A WARNING TO JAPAN OF the determination of Britain and the United States to keep open the Burma Road—the lifeline of China—was published in The Times yesterday while in Tokyo, a spokesman admitted that economic demands were being made on Thailand.

HEAVY JAPANESE BOMBERS have arrived in Cambodia while it is reported that the Japanese are concentrating heavy artillery on the border of Thailand.

BRITISH SUPPLIES ARE ON the way to Soviet Russia, it was announced in the House of Commons yesterday.

MORE BRITISH AND INDIAN troops have now arrived in Malaya and the reinforcements include R.A.F. personnel, who, although mostly young, have had much experience in flying.

SOVIET TROOPS HOLDING OWN AGAINST MOST SAVAGE WEIGHT OF GERMAN MEN AND MATERIAL: SMOLENSK-MOSCOW ROAD "WEDGE"

A mid-day Soviet communique yesterday reported fighting during Monday night in three of the four critical points on the Eastern front which have just emerged, says Reuter.

The first of these is at the SMOLENSK-MOSCOW ROAD in a "wedge" hammered out by German Panzer divisions where the Soviet troops have been holding their own against the most savage weight of men and material the Nazis can contrive.

Well-informed circles in London today expressed the opinion that the Russians brought the German attack here to a standstill but it was too early yet to say definitely whether the Germans have decided to switch away from this drive and concentrate on other fronts where they may have a better chance of pushing forward.

While possibly preparing a third offensive here which will take some time to get ready, Hitler's field-grey divisions are bringing increased pressure to bear in fierce hand-to-hand and tank versus tank struggles on the Kiev and Leningrad sectors.

Both claws of the Nazi "pincers" are to nip off the Kiev figure in today's Soviet communique which reports fighting at BELAYA-TSERKOV, 45 miles south-west of Kiev and again at Koresten, 95 miles north-west of the city. No mention is made of the situation at KHOLM, where the Nazis apparently aim at cutting Leningrad's communications with the south.

This town figured in the overnight Soviet communique for the first time. It lies 75 miles south of Lake Ilmen and a similar distance south-east of Pskov.

It was announced in the House of Commons yesterday that British goods are on their way to Russia, says Reuter.

The Soviet authorities have given the British Government a list of their needs and Britain will supply them if possible.

In return, valuable supplies may be made available to Britain from Russia.

VICTORY FOR DEMOCRACY WILL BEGIN IN FAR EAST

WATERTIGHT BLOCKADE AGAINST JAPAN URGED BY QUO TAI-CHI

CHUNGKING, Aug. 5 (Central).—The belief that if China, the United States, Britain and Soviet Russia can make the economic blockade against Japan watertight, Japan will collapse economically was expressed by DR. QUO TAI-CHI, Minister of Foreign Affairs when speaking at the Sun Yat-sen weekly memorial service held jointly by the National Government and the Central Kuomintang Headquarters yesterday morning.

Dr. Quo said: "Judging by the recent developments in the world situation we feel that Japan is the weakest link in the Axis bloc. If the Democracies will only strengthen their economic blockade, Japan will quickly plunge into ruin. The collapse of the Axis will certainly be first seen in Japan and the victory of the Democracies will begin in the Far East."

The drastic economic measures adopted by the United States and Britain against Japan, following her occupation of the south part of French Indo-China, Dr. Quo said, came as a surprise to the aggressor who thought he could encroach upon a prosperous France with impunity.

Analysing Japan's motives in occupying the southern part of French Indo-China, Dr. Quo said that she aimed at placing the whole French Colony under her military occupation, threatening Thailand, Burma and Yunnan and preparing a base for a thrust to Singapore and the Philippines.

UNITED FRONT

Dr. Quo noted with gratification that a united front between China, the United States, Britain and Soviet Russia had been established following the conclusion of the Anglo-Russian agreement on July 12 and the United States Government's promise of positive aid to Soviet Russia and dispatch of Mr. Harry Hopkins to negotiate with the Soviet authorities in this connection.

"The United States," Dr. Quo pointed out, "now takes the same attitude toward China's enemy—Japan—as toward Britain's enemies Germany and Italy, and Britain has pledged to take parallel action with the United States in the Pacific. Thus closer co-operation has been effected between the United States and Britain."

In this world turmoil Japan, Dr. Quo pointed out, had repeatedly changed her attitude toward the United States, Britain and Soviet Russia. The collapse of the second Konohe Cabinet indicated only her dilemma and nervousness.

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MINOR BRITISH NAVAL OPERATIONS IN THE WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—An Admiralty communique today states that during the past few days minor naval operations were undertaken by the British Navy in WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN.

Two harbours in SARDINIA were entered by British destroyers. In one, no enemy shipping was found, but the aerodrome was bombarded by our naval units while aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm bombed the hangars and buildings on the aerodrome.

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Soviet-Japan Clash

Minor Border Incident

SHANGHAI, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—A minor Soviet-Japanese clash on the Manchukuo border near Manchuli "about two weeks ago" was revealed by the Japanese Army spokesman, Colonel Akiyama, at a Press conference this afternoon.

He, however, minimised the incident and said that neither Russia nor Japan had taken the matter any further.

Colonel Akiyama said that about four to five were engaged on each side and in the exchange of shots, one Japanese was wounded.

Whether there were any Soviet casualties is not known.

The spokesman alleged that the incident arose as the result of Soviet border guards crossing into Manchukuo territory. He emphasised that the incident had no significance as there had been several similar incidents previously, mainly because of the difficulty of telling where Soviet territory ended and where Manchukuo territory began.

NEWS FROM THE RUSSIAN FRONT

HUGE INFUX OF GERMAN WOUNDED

LONDON, Aug. 5.—It is not contested by Germany now that Marshal Busyony's task of holding up the Germans until the Ukraine harvests have been brought in is now successfully completed.

WHOLESALE SLAUGHTER

The United States Consul-General at Hamburg, who arrived in New York on Aug. 4, told the United Press correspondent that he had learnt from friends of the terrifying influx of German wounded from the Russian front.

For days and days, trains loaded with German wounded steamed into Dresden. Judging by the size of other cities are getting their share of wounded, it would appear that the war in Russia is a wholesale slaughter.

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BOXER LOSES COURT ACTION

The action for damages for breach of contract brought by Mohamed Fahmy, the Egyptian boxer, against the Happy World, Ltd., claiming a sum of \$1,000 in respect of a fight under an agreement and \$10,000 by way of general damages, for loss of reputation, was dismissed by Sir Percy McEwaine, the Chief Justice, in the High Court in Singapore.

The plaintiff alleged that under an agreement entered into between the defendants and himself on Aug. 6, 1940, the defendants undertook to provide him with two fights in two boxing contests at \$1,000 each. In terms of that agreement the defendants provided him with the first fight but failed to provide him with the second. The plaintiff contended that although he repeatedly asked the defendants for the second fight the defendants had never offered him one.

The defendants maintained that they offered the plaintiff a fight with Young Frisco but that the plaintiff had refused to take it up unless he was paid \$1,500 or 35 per cent. of the gate money.

"There are four points on which there are serious conflicts in the evidence," said his Lordship, delivering judgment. "Did the defendants offer the plaintiff a fight with Frisco? Did the plaintiff refuse such a fight? Did the plaintiff remain on in Singapore at the request of the defendants? Did the plaintiff inform the defendants of offers he had received to box in Colombo, Calcutta and Manila?"

"The last two points are only of importance in so far as the answers to them throw light on the first two. The plaintiff says that he communicated these of-

fers to the defendants. The defendants say that they never heard of them.

"No reply was received by the plaintiff to any of these letters, each of which contained allegations which, if not denied, would strongly support the plaintiff's case. Their importance was so great that I should have expected written replies to be demanded or the letters to be sent by registered post."

"I am not satisfied that any of these letters was, in fact, posted or received by the defendants," said Sir Percy.

CLEAR EVIDENCE

"The plaintiff undoubtedly did remain on in Singapore long after the contract was broken—whether broke it, I think he was still hoping, as he says, that his contract would be fulfilled or, as I think more probable, that some other contract would be offered to him, because if the second fight was not offered him by November 1 at the latest I should regard the defendants as having broken their original contract."

"The defendants' evidence is very clear," went on Sir Percy. "Mr. See says that on Sept. 2 there was a meeting in the office of Mr. Lee, an officer of the Happy World, Ltd., at which the plaintiff, Mr. Lee, Mr. Campbell, Mr. See and two others who were not witnesses were present."

"On this occasion, according to Mr. See, the defendants offered the plaintiff a fight with Frisco but the plaintiff definitely refused to fight for \$1,000 and demanded \$1,500 or 35 per cent. The matter was discussed a couple of days later, probably on Sept. 5, when the plaintiff reduced his demand but still asked for more than \$1,000 which the defendants refused."

"The plaintiff then, according to Mr. See, said: 'You don't owe me a fight, I don't owe you a fight' and then he walked out. This evidence is borne out by Mr. Lee except that the latter says that this remark of the plaintiff was on the 2nd."

FIGHT OFFERED

"Mr. Brewer, who was in 1940 President of the Boxing Board of Control, witnessed the contest between Fahmy and Sabatino on Aug. 31. About two weeks later he saw Mr. Lee and asked about his next boxing event. Mr. Lee told him that he had intended putting up Fahmy v. Frisco and that he had offered Fahmy \$1,000 but the latter demanded \$1,500 or 35 per cent."

"Fahmy was not present at this conversation, I accept Mr. Brewer's evidence. It proves this and no more than this that the story the defendants told in the witness box in July is the same story as they told in the middle of the previous September."

"The plaintiff is very positive that he was never offered this fight, but I am satisfied that he was offered the fight," declared Sir Percy.

"I think the whole trouble is due to these facts; the plaintiff knew Frisco was paid on a percentage basis; he imagined the defendants profits to be very much greater than they were; and he had succeeded without great difficulty in extracting substantial compensation for the week's delay when his first fight was postponed. He therefore thought that if he demanded more he would get it."

ACTION DISMISSED

"I find it impossible to believe that the defendants broke the contract," continued Sir Percy. "Apart from this evidence that it was the plaintiff who broke it, it was to their interest to try and get some return for the expense which they had incurred in bringing plaintiff to Singapore. A second fight would probably have made some profit, though not so large a profit as the plaintiff seemed to think so why should the defendants not provide that fight?" asked Sir Percy.

"Be that as it may, the plaintiff has not satisfied me that the defendants broke the contract. I think that the contract was broken by the plaintiff and I therefore dismiss the action."

His Lordship dismissed the counter-claim.

The plaintiff, who brought the action in forma pauperis, was represented by Mr. A. Yellappa; the defendants were represented by Mr. S. C. Goh.

ENTRIES FOR SCHOOLS' AQUATIC GALA

The following are the entries for the Victoria Recreation Club's swimming gala for schoolboys and schoolgirls, to be held on Aug. 23:—

SENIOR BOYS

Relay Free-style: D. B. S.; La Salle; St. Stephen's College; Relay Medley: D. B. S.; La Salle College "A"; La Salle College "B"; St. Stephen's College.

100 yards free-style: C. R. Rossett (D. B. S.), J. Gomes (La Salle), and Wm. Teo, Wolfgang Yui, Ma Chan-ling, Then Han-hoi, Leong Ming-sen, Khoo Hwen-hwie (St. Stephen's).

220 yards free-style: J. Roza-Perelra (La Salle), and Wm. Teo, Tan Yoo-chai, Ma Chan-ling, Boone Siong-loy, and Tan Tek-wei (St. Stephen's).

100 yards breast-stroke: Mak Ting-chee and G. Roosevelt (D. B. S.), Kwong Chiu-sheung (La Salle), Wolfgang Yui, Tam Yao-chol, Chen Yen-shan and Leung Kai-wai (St. Stephen's).

100 yards back-stroke: G. Rossett (D. B. S.), A. V. Lopes (La Salle), and Ip Ting-yue, Then Han-hoi and Boone Siong-loy (St. Stephen's).

Fancy Diving from the three-metre board: C. Whitfield (D. B. S.), Marcus Ng and B. Pomeroy (La Salle), and Wolfgang Yui, Chang On, Ma Chang-shong, Leong Ming-sen, Ng Siow-hoo (St. Stephen's).

JUNIOR BOYS

Relay free-style: Nam Wah; La Salle; St. Stephen's.

Relay Medley: Nam Wah; La Salle; St. Stephen's.

100 yards free-style: Lee Cheuk-lam (Nam Wah School), R. Souza (La Salle), and K. Thomas, Chew Yen-fwee, Kosstr, Wong Peng-kin, Wong Peng-kwong (St. Stephen's).

50 yards free-style: Lee Shu-lung, Ching Koon-ye, Lee Cheuk-lam (Nam Wah School), W. Ribeiro (La Salle), Ko Wai-loong (St. Joseph's), K. Thomas, Kosstr, Chen Yen-fwee, Wong Ping-kin, Wong Ping-kwong (St. Stephen's).

50 yards back-stroke: Ching Koon-ye (Nam Wah School), C. Gutierrez (La Salle), 50 Yards breast stroke (Junior)—Lee S. Leung, Ching K. Yee (Nam Wah), W. Ribeiro (La Salle).

Diving: Lee Shiu-leung (Nam Wah), C. Gutierrez (La Salle), K. Thomas, Chen Yim-fwee (St. Stephen's).

GIRLS

200 yards free-style relay: St. Mary's School and French Convent.

50 yards free-style: C. Gutierrez (St. Mary's School), Ko Mui-ling (Yin Wah School), J. Anderson Y. Yolle, J. Arcull (French Convent).

550 yards back-stroke: C. Gutierrez, J. Anderson and J. Yolle.

50 yards breast stroke: C. Monteiro (St. Mary's), Y. Yolle.

Diving: C. Gutierrez, J. Anderson.

D.B.S. TEAM

It is learned from the sports master of the Diocesan Boys' School that the following have been nominated to represent the school in the gala on Aug. 23:

C. R. Rossett, Mak Ting-chee, Tse Chan-chung, C. Whitfield and G. Rossett.

Heats will be swum off on Aug. 18 and 19, at the V.R.C.

WENT INTO HELL FOR 9 HOURS

For nine hours Frederick C. Bell, leader of a Wandsworth A.R.P. rescue party, tunnelled under tottering walls to save six people.

He has been awarded the British Empire Medal (Civil Division). The buried people lay beneath tons of masonry, trapped under floorboards and pinned down by a piano which, however, protected them from the weight of the wreckage.

The heaped masonry pressed against the walls of an adjoining house—also wrecked.

The walls were leaning. Cracks could be seen widening as the rescuers worked.

Through the tottering wall Bell and his party tunnelled—and made their rescue.

SAVED 30

Post Warden Robert Leslie Platten and Warden Thomas Edgar Davis, both of Croydon, rescue the George Medal for rescuing 30 people from a public shelter under a bombed building.

Platten wriggled into the basement through a small window. Between them they rescued the 30 shelterers. Then Davis rescued a baby buried under the debris.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

AQUATICS.—Ching Wing v. Chinese Bathing Club, Chinese Y.M.C.A. Bridges Street.

BASEBALL.—Hongkong Baseball Club v. Royal Engineers, 5.15 p.m.

BASEKETBALL LEAGUE.—Ping Ching v. South China, Yu Leung v. National University, Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon.

SKATE HOCKEY.—China v. Philwood Buccaneers, King's v. Cyclone.

TOMORROW

LAWN BOWLS.—Colony Open Pairs Championship, Third Round, At Kowloon C.C.—C. M. da Silva and F. K. Soares v. H. R. Pinna and B. Basto. At Recreio.—T. A. Madar and A. E. P. Guest v. A. Eastman and W. C. Simpson; H. A. Alves and F. V. Ribeiro v. J. A. Remedios and L. A. Gutierrez. At Police R.C.—D. A. Rozario and J. S. Landolt v. W. McNeil and P. A. Peckham; A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar v. J. McCutcheon and G. Gowland.

At Kowloon B.G.C.—J. V. Ram-say and R. Morrison or G. V. McGrath and W. H. Freeman v. C. F. Vas and J. C. Remedios; E. G. Post and W. Cameron v. C. R. Pereira and F. X. M. da Silva. At Kowloon F.C.—W. L. Walker and R. Duncan v. A. M. Holland and K. C. Hamilton or A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

LAWN BOWLS.—Colony Open Pairs Championship, Third Round, At Recreio.—L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro v. C. E. Marques and J. E. Noronha; T. Coleman and P. Youngusband v. A. J. Kew and Y. S. Tang. At

OPEN PAIRS BOWLS

In the Open Pairs of the Colony lawn bowls championships played on the Hongkong Football Club green yesterday G. V. McGrath and R. Morrison beat V. H. Freeman and J. V. Ramsay by 20 shots to 17.

J. F. McGowan and N. J. Bebbington beat J. J. and C. H. Basto in the third round by 16-15 at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, yesterday.

Kowloon F.C.—J. Williamson and C. S. M. Thom v. A. Steven and J. A. R. R. Selby or G. Willerton and G. Davies; E. Levett and H. Soong v. A. B. Coleman and W. Gill At Kowloon B.G.C.—J. M. Harris and A. E. Perry v. W. B. Shepherd v. G. E. F. Thompson and E. V. Scarle or H. Gittins and W. J. Howard; W. Burling and M. N. Rakusen v. N. J. Bebbington and J. F. MacGowan or J. J. Basto and G. H. Basto. At Civil Service—S. R. Solina and K. M. Omar v. W. McLeod and W. S. Dall.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

BASEBALL.—H. B. Baseball Club v. Chung Hwa, 5.15 p.m.; U.S.S. Tulsa v. South China, 4.30 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Recreio "A" v. Kowloon B.G.C. "B", Craigengower v. Kowloon B.G.C. "A", Kowloon C.C. v. Recreio "B", Police R.C. v. Kowloon Docks R.C. Civil Service v. Indian R.C. Second Division: Recreio v. Kowloon F.C., Talkoo R.C. v. Hongkong C.C., Kowloon Tong v. Hongkong F.C., Craigengower v. Kowloon C.C. Third Di-

COLONY ROTARIANS BID FAREWELL TO GOVERNOR

H.E. Sir Geoffrey Northcote On High Aims Of Rotary

TRIBUTE PAID BY MR. LAM MING-FAN

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, SIR GEOFFREY NORTH-COTE, WAS PRESENT AT THE WEEKLY Tiffin Meeting of the HONGKONG ROTARY CLUB YESTERDAY WHEN HE REPLIED TO AN ADDRESS OF WELCOME BY THE ACTING CHAIRMAN, ROTARIAN LAM MING-FAN, in the course of which Rotarian Lam bade His Excellency, on behalf of the Rotary Club, farewell and Godspeed on his impending departure from the Colony.

"The aims of Rotary," His Excellency said, in his address, "are entirely consonant with the highest aims that mankind can have. The principle of Rotary is identical with what I personally regard as being the key to world peace. It is by means of a better understanding between man and man, race and race, nation and nation that there may grow up a goodwill throughout the world that will lead to a greater measure of universal peace."

"That is the only possible solution to the world's troubles. It is by a genuine understanding of the other fellow's case that you can come to terms permanently with him."

Following the addresses by Rotarian Lam Ming-fan and His Excellency, Rotarian Professor W. Brown spoke on "The Great Ice Age."

ROTARIAN LAM

Addressing His Excellency, Rotarian Lam said:

"I feel it is a great honour and privilege for me as Vice-President

vision: Hongkong C.C. v. Craigengower, Kowloon B.G.C. v. Hongkong Electric, Kowloon F.C. v. Recreio, Hongkong F.C. v. Police R.C.

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BANK HOLIDAY CRICKET

LEADING PLAYERS IN ACTION

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter)—With the majority of the leading players in action, cricket was the main August Bank Holiday attraction yesterday. A crowd of 20,000 saw a combined Middlesex-Essex side score 12 for 6 declared against a combined Kent-Surrey XI at Lord's.

The outstanding feature of this match was the innings of 102 by Squadron Leader W. J. Edrich, the England Test cricketer. This match concludes today.

WORCESTER WINS

Worcestershire beat Warwickshire by 32 runs.

Worcester.—139.

Warwick.—107.

DRAWN MATCH

Northants drew with Leicestershire.

Scores were:

Northants.—165 for 8 decid.

Leicester.—19 for 1.

60 FOR O'CONNOR

London Counties, comprising several of the leading southern County players drew with the Mayor of Southgate's XI today.

Scores were:

London Counties.—163

(O'Connor, of Essex, 60).

Mayor of Southgate's XI.—23 for 4.

DERBY-NOTTS DRAW

Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire drew.

Scores were:

Derby.—216 for 6 declared.

Notts.—57 for 1.

H.K. LADY GOLFERS THANKED

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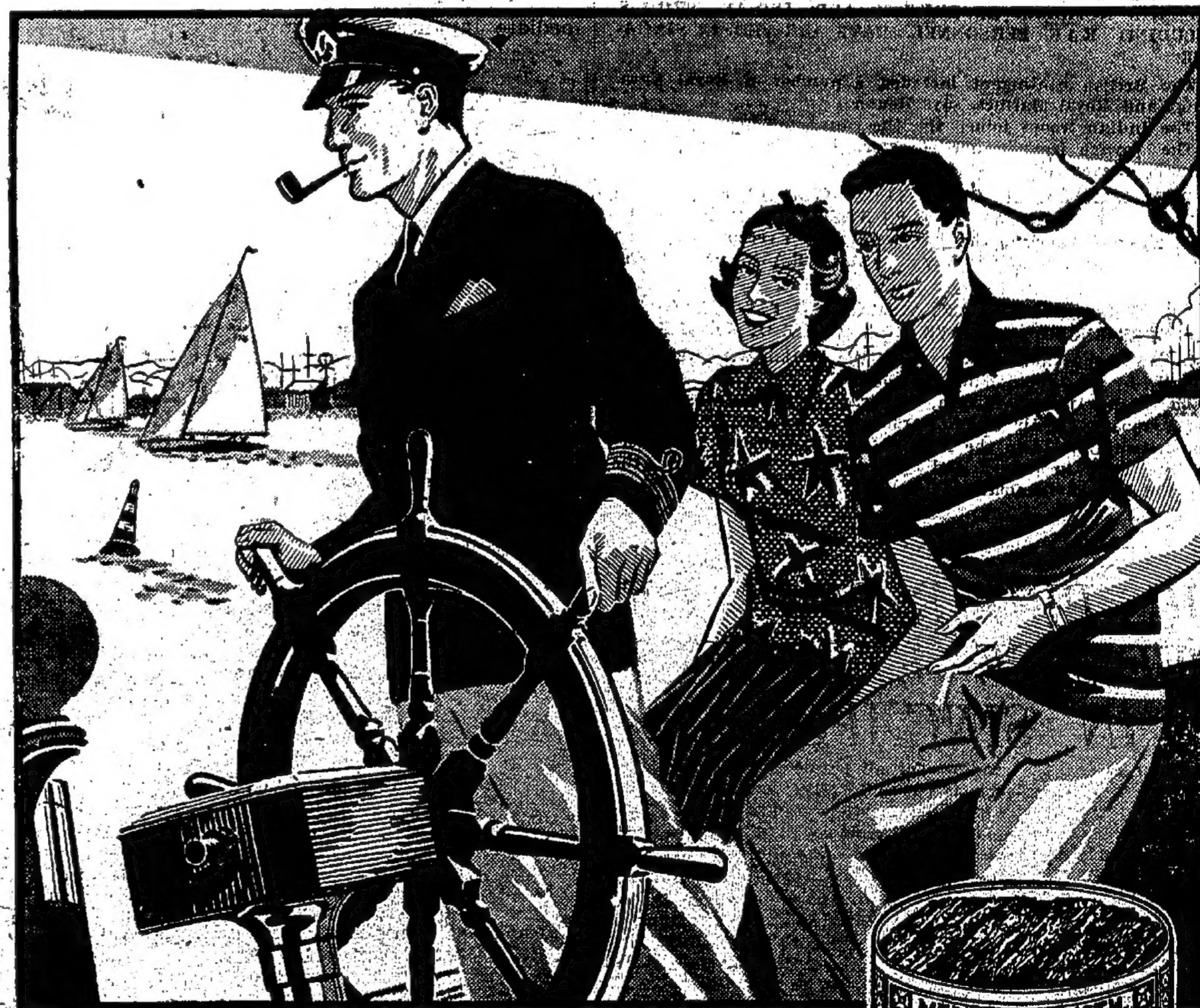
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Sunrise: 6.57 a.m.; Sunset: 8.02 p.m.
St. Andrew's Fellowship Social, 8.30 p.m.Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.
Ching Wing Swimming Union Gala, Chinese Y.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
European Y.M.C.A. War Work, 9 a.m. to noon.7—Tides: High 10.05 a.m. & 11.39 p.m. Low 3.16 a.m. & 4.53 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.57 a.m.; Sunset: 8.01 p.m.
Legislative Council Meeting, Council Chambers.St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.
St. Andrew's Club Moonlight Bathing Picnic, 8.30 p.m.Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong, Y's Men's Club's Tiffin, St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.
Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.
Inter-School Swimming Meeting, V.R.C. Pool, 7 p.m.Ladies' Knitting Party (B.W.O.P.), Helena May Institute, 9 a.m. to noon.
8—Tides: High 10.47 a.m. & 12.14 p.m. Low 3.58 a.m. & 5.28 p.m.St. Andrew's Church Wartime Incessation Service, 6.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club Moonlight Bathing Picnic, 8.30 p.m.Annual General Meeting of British Legion, Jardine Matheson & Co. Co. Board Room, 3.30 p.m.
Cheero Club Darts and Table Tennis.9—Tides: High 11.29 a.m. & 12.47 p.m. Low 4.44 a.m. & 5.59 p.m.
Triangular Swimming Gala in Aid of Chinese Medical Relief Fund, C.B.C., North Point, 7.15 p.m.10—Tides: High 12.07 a.m. Low 5.27 a.m. and 6.34 p.m.
Memorial Service for late Mr. Loh, Pui hung, Confucius Hall.11—Tides: High 1.20 a.m. & 12.45 p.m. Low 6.11 a.m. and 7.06 p.m.
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1.00 Local Time Signal and Pro-

gramme Summary.

1.02 Ben Lyon and Bebe Daniels in

Variety.

Orchestral Love And Learn (From

Film "That Girl From Paris")—Arthur

Schwartz Edward Heyman—Abe Ly-

man and His Californians—Duet—

Little Swiss Whistling Song (Parr-

Davies)—Bebe Daniels and Ben Lyon

with Orchestra—Vocal—Deep Purple

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Orchestra—Orchestral—Mile-Or-Mo

Bird Rag, Early Morning Blues (Am-

mons)—Albert Ammons and His

Rhythm Kings—Vocal Duet—

There's A Small Hotel (From

Film "On Your Toes")—Rodgers and

Hart)—Bebe Daniels and Ben Lyon

with Orchestra—Orchestral—Ya Got Some

thing There (Tennent-Hart and

Hutton)—The Bassoon (Ashlyn)—

Jack Hylton and his Orchestra—Vocal

Chorus (From "Fanny")—Carr, Kit-

chen, Westart—Bebe Daniels w Orch.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and

Announcements.

1.45 The Drury Lane Theatre Or-

chestra with Winnie Melville.

Ball At The Savoy—Selection (Abra-

ham)—Drury Lane Theatre Orches-

tra—Whisper In Your Dreams (Le-

vinge)—The Meaning Of A Rose

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Man (Adams)—Winnie Melville with

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2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Indian Programme.

6.45 Closing Local Stock Quota-

tions.

6.47 Arthur Young and Hatchett's

Swingette.

Dearest, I Love You, Mind, The

Handel's Hot (Noonan), Beat Me,

Daddy, Fight To A Bar (Raye, Prince,

Sheehy), Ida, Sweet As Apple Cider

(Leonard), How Am I To Know (Par-

ker, King), Brother Jack (Pierre Jac-

ques—Traditional), All The Things

You Are (Kern, Hammerstein), Run-

nel-Still-kin—Quick-Step (Tobias,

Levis), I Hear Bluebirds—Fox-Trot

(Woods, Tobias)

7.15 Bing Crosby and Dorothy La-

mour in an Hawaiian Programme.

Nohes I Moulou Lant, Samoa Love

Song (From "Taboo")—Goryn Kihel

—Andy Iona and his Islanders.

Hawaiian Paradise (Owen)—

Crosby with Dick McIndrie and his

Harmony Hawaiians, My Tane (My

Others), Hawaiian Novelty (Noble and

Others), Hawaii Sing To Me—A

Hawaiian Lullaby (F. Miller)—Andy

Iona and his Islanders—Moonlight &

Shadows (From film "Jungle Princess")

—Robin—Dorothy Lamour w Orch.

Hawaii March (Gino Bordin)—Gino

Bordin and his Hawaiians—Trade

Winds (Friend, Tobias)—Bing Crosby

w. Orchestra, Charm of Hawaii (Gino

Bordin)—Gino Bordin and his Ha-

waiians, On A Tropic Night (From

film "Tropic Holiday"—Washington)

Panama (From film "Swing High,

Swing Low"—Coslow, Siegel)—Doro-

thy Lamour with Orchestra, On The

Dreamy Moana Shore (Dyson), Tropi-

cal Hulas (Cintra Nape)—South Sea

Islanders, Song Of The Islands (Ar-

Kennedy)—Bing Crosby with Dick

McIndrie & His Harmony Hawaiians

8.00 London Relay—The News.

8.15 London—War Commentary.

8.25 London—Listening Post.

Examination of Points in Daily

German Propaganda.

8.30 London Relay—"It's That Sand

Again—(ITSA)."

Tommy Handley and "Pun" in a

seaside showdown written by Ted

Kavanagh; produced by Francis

Worsley.

9.00 Local Time Signal, Program-

Summary, and Announcements.

9.02 Compositions of Haydn.

Overture in D Major—Orchestra D.

La Societe Des Concerts, Minuet in

C Sharp Minor (Cl. Moll); Chain of

Waltzes—Wanda Landowska (Harp-

chord), My Mother Bids Me Bind My

Hair—Elsie Suddaby Soprano) with

Piano), Symphony No. 6 in G Major

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monic Orchestra cond. by Dr. Sargent.

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Piano.

9.45—10.00 News in French (O.)

Short Wave only).

9.45 Mozart—Sonata in A Major.

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The picture is so different from the average movie that it is heartily endorsed and recommended to all audiences, young and old, as an entertaining, thrilling chapter of authentic adventure.

NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission	Time	Wavelength
Transmission I—News Summary	6.00 p.m.	17.790 m. (16.50m.)
Full Bulletin	6.00 p.m.	9.51 m. (31.25m.)
Transmission V—News Summary	7.45 p.m.	21.47 m. (31.97m.)
Full Bulletin	8.00 p.m.	15.18 m. (19.79m.)
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Trans. II & III—News Summary	8.30 a.m.	
Full Bulletin	9.30 a.m.	

JERUSALEM, Aug. 5 (Reuter)—A record pilgrimage estimated at well over 25,000 persons visited the historic Walling Wall in the old city of Jerusalem during Saturday and Sunday in observance of the anniversary of the destruction of the second temple in A.D. 70.



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FURTHER DISCLOSURES ON NAZI FIFTH COLUMN ACTIVITIES IN LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES: PUTSCH PLANNED FOR BOLIVIA

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—The continent of South America has figured largely in the news during the past fortnight when from the United States border to Tierra del Fuego have come reports of abortive Nazi intrigues to dictate policy to the high-spirited Latin American nations.

It began with circumstantial details of a Nazi putsch which was to have been carried out in Bolivia. This was revealed in a letter by Mayor Elias Delmonte, Bolivian military attache in Berlin and would-be quisling to Ernst Wendler, German minister at La Paz.

Delmonte wrote, "My friends in the Wilhelmstrasse tell me that information received from you shows that the moment is approaching for the liberation of my poor country from its weak Government and its entirely capitalist tendencies."

This and other documents were published by the Bolivian President to justify the expulsion of the German Minister and the arrest of several notorious sympathisers.

The German Government retorted by ordering the Bolivian Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Alfred Flores, to leave the Reich within 72 hours.

Although complete evidence was discovered of Germany's conspiracy to overthrow the existing Bolivian Government and constitution, Bolivia has so far refrained from breaking off diplomatic relations.

The publication of the United States "black list" of South American firms gave Germany another opportunity to foment anti-United States feeling in the Latin country.

NOTE TO MEXICO

The German note to Mexico actually insisted that the Mexico

Government should protest against the black list.

Mexico made a spirited reply telling the Reich Government in almost as many words to mind their own business.

The Mexican reply partly says: "Mexico is capable of taking care of her own sovereignty and freedom of trade without any prompting from foreign Powers."

The German note intimated that the Mexican attitude on the question of the black list would determine the German attitude towards Mexican trade after the war.

The Mexican note described this threat as "pressure in open contradiction to the spirit of mutual respect governing foreign relations of the Mexican Republic."

PUBLIC DEMAND

The opportunity was taken to proclaim without any ambiguity the Mexican Government's adherence to the "principle of international co-operation."

NAZI ADVANCE IN SMOLENSK, KIEV FRONTS SLOWED BY RUSSIAN POCKETS OF RESISTANCE

Bristol Beau Fighter

MOST FORMIDABLE WARPLANE

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—Four cannons and six machine-guns comprise the armament of one of Britain's latest and newest long-range day and night fighters—the Bristol Beau fighter—details of which have just been released. This is the most formidable firepower known to have been fitted to any warplane.

German blitz bombers hit by these cannons fitted in the fuselage and the machine-guns in the wings have exploded and disintegrated.

With a nominal top speed of 330 miles an hour at 14,000 feet, the Beaufighter, carrying one pilot and a observer, has a range of 1,500 miles—again a nominal figure. This is achieved by two Bristol Hercules 111 engines, air-cooled sleeve-valve, radial type, power units with 14 cylinders in two rows and fitted with two speed superchargers for boosting the engine power at high altitude and keeping constant the speed at low altitudes.

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Fuel is carried in four self-sealing tanks with a total capacity of 550 gallons. Separate oil tanks for each engine are mounted with a capacity of 18 gallons each.

The appointment of the Beaufighter is exceptionally complete. It includes oxygen apparatus and a cabin heating system for the relief of the crew in cold atmospheres. At the same time provision is made for carrying four gallons of water in a tank for desert use.

The maximum speed, ceiling and range of this "exceptionally powerfully armed" long-range fighter are not given. So far its use as a day fighter has not been made known.

FINNISH CONSUL IN SYDNEY

SYDNEY, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—Sir Frederick Stewart, Minister for External Affairs, announced yesterday that arrangements are being made for the departure of the Finnish Consul-General.

Finnish interests will be protected by the Swedish Consul-General.

N.Z. ACTION

WELLINGTON, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—Finland has been declared an enemy country by the Government for the purpose of the Enemy Property and Enemy Trading regulations.

This brings New Zealand into line with other Empire countries who have already taken such action.

This affair was followed by a public demand in Mexico for the expulsion of the German Minister and other Nazi agents. The Mexican Trade Union Congress passed a resolution declaring the German note an "intolerable insult to the country."

Feeling against Nazi interference with Latin American sovereignty is running equally high in Chile and Argentina. In Argentine police raids have been made on the German Embassy and various German-controlled institutions. The Argentine authorities found secret code messages proving that Nazi agents fomented the recent Peru-Ecuador frontier battles.

The message was found inside a short-wave radio set seized by the Investigation Committee Chairman, Mr. Raoul Damonte, on its smuggled return from Peru where it was refused entry.

NAZI INFILTRATION

The message ordered all Nazi agents in Peru and Bolivia to follow all instructions issued by four Nazi envoys in South America at their last meeting in Santiago, Chile.

Deep satisfaction has been caused throughout South America by the Argentine's firm reply to the German Minister's protest against the seizure of the short-wave set and other baggage, and all leading Argentine newspapers congratulate the Mexican Government's reply to the German note concerning the United States black list.

In Chile, public opinion is increasingly alive to the dangers of Nazi infiltration, and the police have recently made many searches.

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—Reports from Germany on the Russian war continued to announce the destruction of Russian pockets of resistance on the two main fronts of Smolensk and Kiev. It is claimed that the advance eastwards is being remorselessly continued at various speeds, the impression aimed at apparently being that the Germans are staying where they have arrived or are advancing but that they are never forced back.

It is now claimed that the necessity of dealing with the Russian pockets, while slowing the German advance, has also given time for slower units to catch up.

The military correspondent on the Demokraten considers that the Germans have now completed their arrangements in the rear sectors for the relief of exhausted troops and re-organisation of harried units and for overhaul of mechanical material and bringing up fresh units ready to renew the offensive but despite attacks on their communications, the Russians have also certainly benefited by the pause.

The same newspaper's Berlin correspondent reports that the Germans claim that the fresh Russian troops are of inferior quality to those at first engaged.

Military experts expect that fresh large-scale attacks by the Germans will shortly be chiefly directed at Leningrad, Moscow, Kiev and Odessa.

FINNS HELP

The Finns are still attempting to press through the isthmus connecting Ladoga and Onega which, if successful, would threaten to cut the Murmansk Line and also the Stalin Canal.

A Finnish advance here can bring pressure on Leningrad from the east but the intention of the Russians to hold Sordavalla is evidenced by the fact that they have not carried out the destruction of the town.

Activity at Hangoe is still only artillery.

Reports of constant arrivals of Russians from Estonia suggest that the Finns' hope to starve out the garrison of Hangoe is a vain one.

MOSCOW EVACUATION

ZURICH, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—Asserting that evacuation from Moscow of men unfit for work, and mothers and children has begun, the Frankfurter Zeitung says that the Russians have profited by the experience of the French campaign and have strictly forbidden refugees to use railways and main roads in order not to impede military movements.

NORTHERN SECTOR

VICHY, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—Heavy fighting is continuing round Sordavalla, on the northern tip of Lake Ladoga, which the Russians continue to hold against all attacks, according to Helsinki reports received here last night.

Soviet tanks are counter-attacking.

The garrison of this strong point on the flank of the Finnish drives on both sides of Lake Ladoga is said to have been strongly reinforced.

Sordavalla is the centre of the great network of fortifications built by Russians in territory ceded by Finland last year. The broken nature of the terrain favours the defence, which is well-equipped with artillery.

3 TO 1 RATION

MOSCOW, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—Asserting that Germany threw in forces two to three times stronger numerically than the Red Army stationed at the frontier, the Communist organ Pravda computes that the Germans used 30 divisions (roughly 500,000 men), 10,000 first line aircraft and 15,000 tanks.

CORDELL HULL BACK IN HARNESS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—"With unity of purpose and maximum effort, the remaining free peoples of the world will win and the victims of the forces of evil will be liberated," said the Secretary of State Mr. Cordell Hull, addressing his first Press conference yesterday after an absence from duty of nearly two months.

Mr. Hull called for ever-increasing preparations for defence "whenever and wherever such defence can be most effective."

He added that if a full effort is made to attain maximum production, "a successful resistance to the present world movement of invasion and destruction can be made and in my judgment will be made."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—The United States has promised all practical economic help to Russia.

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HARRISON FORMAN CONSTRUCTS WORD PICTURE FOR U.S. LISTENERS

"Unquestionably, an attack on Britain out here would result in an immediate British military alliance with China—with co-operative action," stated MR. HARRISON FORMAN, an American correspondent and cameraman, when he spoke from station Z.B.W. on Monday morning in the first N.B.C. broadcast ever given from Hongkong.

Mr. Forman constructed a word picture for listeners in the United States of Hongkong as it is today. He spoke for exactly 2 minutes and 50 seconds as part of the nightly (for the United States) N.B.C. news programme of factual reports from specially selected observers in the capitals of the world.



HARRISON FORMAN

This programme on the air over the N.B.C. network in America between 7 and 8 p.m. nightly, consists of a series of talks of about three minutes duration each by correspondents from London, Ankara, Cairo, Batavia, Manila, Chungking, Rome, Berlin, and other centres of the world's news.

"ON THE SPOT"

The programme, Mr. Forman told a Hongkong Daily Press reporter, carries a lot of weight with American listeners, who prefer to hear an "on the spot" broadcast from an American newspaperman to any programme put on the air by the publicity department of a foreign government.

"Until the moment that America gets into the war and starts shooting, the American public knows that we will continue to give factual, unbiased and unprejudiced pictures of the news abroad as we see it, censored, perhaps, but not influenced one way or the other. We back what we say with our personal reputations as American newspapermen," Mr. Forman added.

Mr. Forman was on the air between 8:16:30 and 8:19:20 a.m. on Monday, and could have been heard locally on short wave from Z.B.W. The transmission was relayed to Manila, thence to San Francisco and on to New York. Precise timing was necessary as the switch from one station to another is made with a minimum time interval between the two broadcasts.

Mr. Forman is uncertain about another broadcast from Hongkong, but is at present remaining in the Colony pending further instructions from N.B.C.

THE BROADCAST

(The text of his broadcast follows:—)

"Hello N.B.C. This is Harrison Forman speaking from Hongkong, China; on the opposite side of the globe from most of you in America.

CHEUNG CHAU RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Mr. D. O. Silver presided at the annual meeting of the Cheung Chau Residents' Association which was held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday.

Rev. J. A. Kempf opened the meeting with prayers, after which Mrs. Lily Franklin, Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, presented her reports for the year.

At the meeting, it was decided that Government be approached again to continue the usual grant of \$160 for the upkeep of the roads and paths on the Island.

OFFICE-BEARERS

It was also decided that, due to there being so few British and American residents left on the Island, last year's office-bearers be reappointed for the ensuing year. Mr. D. O. Silver was accordingly re-elected President, Messrs. Harold Smyth and James Smith, Vice-Presidents, and Mrs. Lily Franklin, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

At the subsequent meeting of Household and Owners, it was decided that no change in the constitution be made.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

YOUTH INTIMIDATED, ROBBED

A 13-year-old boy, Chau Si-ming, was walking along Fleming Rd. near Oriental Theatre on Aug. 4 when he was suddenly accosted by Tam Him-wing, 22, unemployed, who asked him to take out whatever money he had in his pockets or else he would beat him to death. The little boy was frightened and did what he was told and 40 cents were handed to Tam.

As Tam walked away along Tai Yuen Street the boy followed him and when the latter spotted a Police Sergeant who was on duty nearby he reported the matter as a result of which Tam was arrested.

These facts were related to Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., yesterday by Det. Sgt. V. M. Morrison when Tam Him-wing was charged with demanding 40 cents with menaces from the boy.

Pleading guilty, accused stated he had no money and was new to the Colony. He was convicted and sentenced to three months' hard labour.

ALLEGED BURGLAR

Lai Ping, 30, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Sheldon, yesterday on two counts of burglary, one at No. 37, Repulse Bay Road, the residence of Mr. Gillespie, on July 29, and was remanded 48 hours.

Two other persons, Yeung Man-kyong, and Tam Mui, 32, widow, charged with receiving stolen property knowing same to have been stolen, were remanded 48 hours.

Det. Sgt. J. Bentley is in charge of the case.

CANING FOR YOUTH

Appearing on remand, an 18-year-old youth, Tam Wah, was ordered to receive 12 strokes of the cane by Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday for larceny of \$140 from Tam Mui, married woman at No. 6 Guttaf Street on Aug. 2.

Det. Sgt. White, prosecuting, stated that of the money stolen only \$80 were recovered, the balance being spent by defendant on clothing. The money recovered was found in a pocket of the trousers which defendant was wearing at the time the Police searched him.

AT KOWLOON

EXPULSION ORDER

Tse Chung-hung, 31, Lai Shui-kam, 22, Shu Fai-sang, 30, were charged before Mr. H. C. Macnamara with entering the Colony without a permit.

They were convicted and ordered to be expelled from the Colony.

BUS COMPANY FINED

The Manager of the Kowloon Motor Bus Co. was summoned for failing to ensure that buses run on schedule time from the Vehicular Ferry.

Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, on behalf of the Motor Bus Co., pleaded guilty before Mr. Macnamara.

He said that the bus which was supposed to leave from the Vehicular Ferry at 9:36 had broken down and the next was so overcrowded that it was impossible to start until Sub-Inspector Scrim came and evicted the excess passengers. He also stated that it required 17 buses to keep the schedule running and they had only 20 and there were bound to be a few which were out of running order. He could not get new buses nor spare parts.

A FINE OF \$50 WAS IMPOSED.

Wong Lok was fined \$15 when he was found guilty before Mr. Macnamara yesterday morning for failing to stop his car when ordered by a member of the Fire Brigade.

Mr. R. H. J. Brooks, Divisional Officer of the Kowloon Fire Station, stated that on the morning of July 8 the alarm was sounded and the man on duty went into Nathan Road and motioned to all traffic to stop. Defendant saw the fireman, disregarded the signal, and just drove on causing the engine to pull up and waste time.

Evidence was also given by Fireman 13 and the engine driver.

Defendant said that the charge was a false one and that he would have pulled up if he was signalled to.

IN PASSING SENTENCE HIS WORSHIP

said that defendant had been found guilty on the clearest evidence.

ALLEGED HIGHWAY ROBBERY

Leung Shiu, 38, Leung Kim, 39, and So Shui, 48, were charged with

A Letter To Lord Moyne By Husbands

At the meeting held in the Peninsula Hotel of the Evacuation Representation Committee the following business was discussed and decisions taken. All correspondence sent to the Committee was read and in certain cases referred to Government.

Financial position was discussed and referred forward.

A long session was taken re the letter to Lord Moyne, Secretary of State for the Colonies, afterwards drafted and is now in hand for signature, and dispatch to London.

It was decided to send a letter to the Senior Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council in Hongkong placing the position before him of the husbands in all its aspects, moral, physical, financial etc.; and instructing him to place the whole before the Council. It having come to the Committee's notice that women are still entering the Colony under one pretext or another, certain names were given to the Hon. Secretary by a Member of Committee and enquiries are in progress.

Certain points of the "Questionnaire" were given attention and it was decided to refer the question to the next meeting when it would be hoped that the whole of the forms would have been returned.

fore Mr. Macnamara yesterday morning with highway robbery.

It was alleged that on Aug. 1 the accused robbed Kan Sing of a wallet containing the sum of \$2,026.86.

They were remanded for one week in jail custody.

Inspector Nollath prosecuted.

INDECENT PICTURES

Pleading guilty before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson on a charge of showing indecent pictures on a vacant piece of ground in Shanghai St., Yu Kong was fined \$50 or in default two months' hard labour.

The pictures were ordered to be confiscated.

Inspector Collins prosecuted.

LARCENY OF BICYCLE

Appearing before Mr. Anderson, Tse Hing was sentenced to two months' hard labour for larceny of a bicycle from the door of 688 Shanghai Street. He had three previous convictions.

Chan Sze, married woman, was charged with receiving the bicycle knowing same to be stolen and was bound over for six months on \$50.

Det. Sgt. MacVey prosecuted.

UNREGISTERED PRACTITIONER

Hearing was concluded before Mr. Macnamara of the case in which Cheung Chi-yuk, of No. 1 Stirling Road, was summoned with practising medicine or surgery without being registered at No. 88 Nga Tsin Wai Road, Kowloon City, on June 8.

Chief Det. Insp. A. E. Carey appeared for the prosecution while Mr. E. S. C. Brooks represented defendant.

Evidence was given yesterday by C. D. I. Carey and Chan Sap.

Defendant, in mitigation, stated that she arrived in the Colony from Canton about two years ago and had been teaching in a school. She stated that she never practised medicine and the instruments found in her possession were brought down from Canton where she had been doing missionary work.

Defendant was fined \$200.

D. O. SOUTH

JUNK MISTRESS FINED

Leung Luk-mui, mistress of junk No. T5781H, appeared on remand before Mr. S. F. Balfour yesterday on charges of moving 3,000 tins of petrol on July 31 on board her junk to outside the harbour limits without the written permission of the Controller of Trade; doing an act preparatory to exporting the petrol; and anchoring her junk in Cheung Chau harbour, a place other than a Dangerous Goods anchorage, for longer than 24 hours.

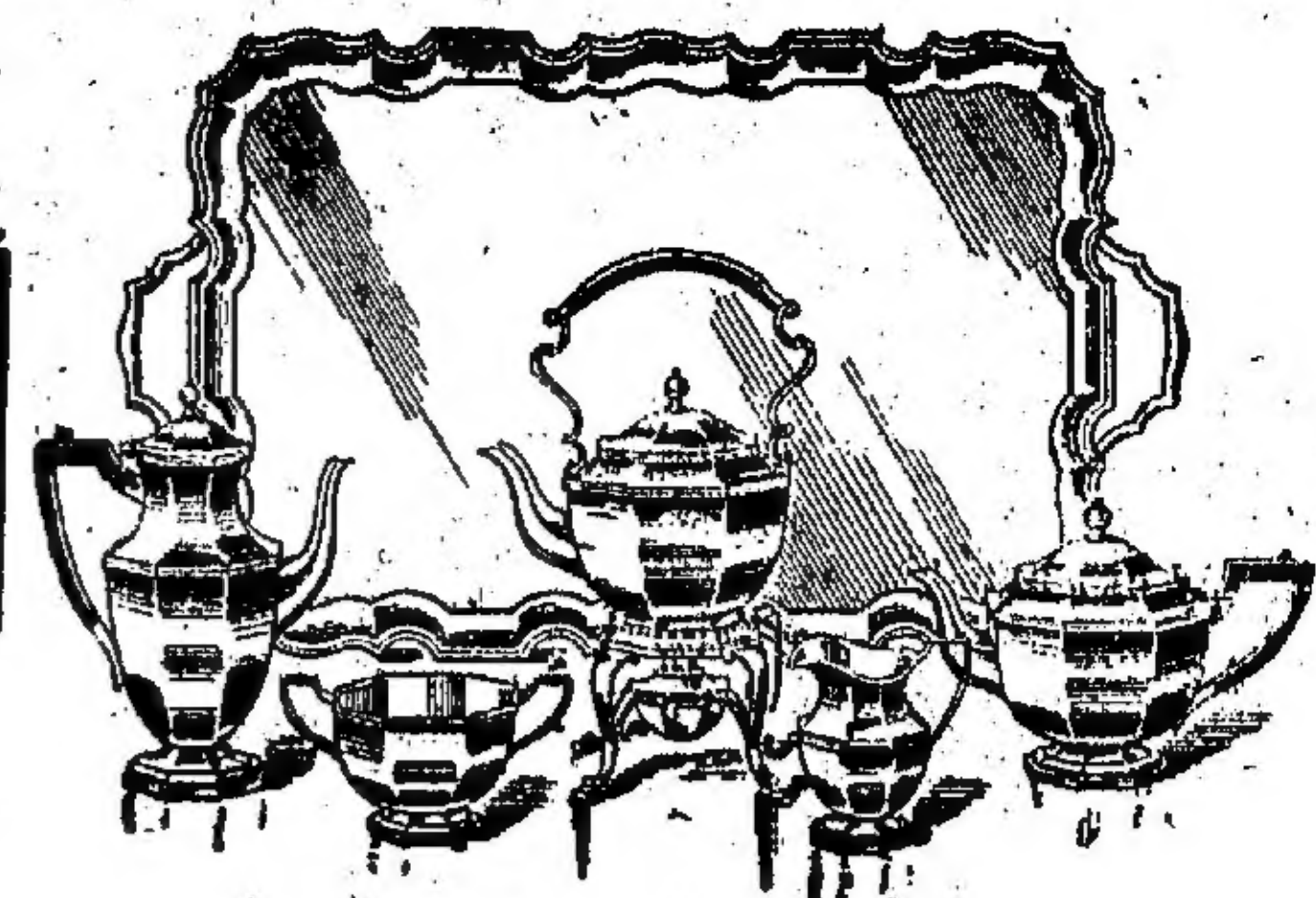
Det. Insp. L. R. Whant, who prosecuted, asked for permission to withdraw the second charge.

Mr. Peter H. Sin, for the defence, pleaded guilty to the first and third counts. He stated that the junk was hired for the storage of petrol and that accused was a relative of the owner.

Defendant was bound over on the first charge and fined \$100 on the third.

Another four junk tugs who were similarly charged were remanded until 10 a.m. this morning. (The Defendants were: Fung

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FRAUDULENT CONVERSION OF \$15,908

PRISON TERM FOR DELIVERY AGENT

A case involving the sum of \$15,908 Hongkong currency came up before Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy yesterday when Lee Wing-pun, 21, delivery agent, of No. 57, Wing Lok Street, first floor, was charged with the fraudulent conversion of the money which was entrusted to him to be paid to the To Hang Bank, No. 11 Bonham Strand East, on July 31.

Complainant was Tse Yuk-tong, manager of the Kam Sing Import and Export firm of No. 57, Wing Lok Street, first floor.

It was stated that on the day in question accused was sent by the complainant with a cheque of a certain amount in Chinese currency which was to be paid into the To Hang Bank for the account of the firm. Instead of paying in accused converted the cheque, which was made out in the name of bearer, into Hongkong currency and did not appear back in the office.

PASSAGE BOOKED

Becoming suspicious, complainant went to the bank and learned of what had happened and immediately informed the Police. As a result of information received, Det. Sgt. White arrested accused at the Kwong Tai Loy Boarding House on Aug. 2. It was found that he had bought a new suitcase in which were found \$15,000 Hongkong currency, \$453 in notes on his person and also a passage ticket for Singapore bought at \$200.

Accused, it was learned, came from Calcutta, and had been in the employ of complainant for one year at a salary of \$12 with board and lodging.

He was convicted and sentenced to six months' hard labour.

Det. Sgt. White prosecuted.

Cheng, of junk No. T5640H, for having 1,000 tins, Fong Tai of junk No. T5655H 800 tins, Mak Chung-jim, of junk No. T5724H 8,500 tins and Yu Wing of junk No. T5680H 1,700 tins.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 11th day of August, 1941, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shek Shan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Lot No. 4314.	West of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2552, Chi Kiang Street, Shek Shan.	N. 100 ft. E. 100 ft. S. 100 ft. W. 100 ft.	As per sale plan.	86	2,323

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$283.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	Lot No. 2570.	Between the Junction of Hing Wah Street & Shun Ning Street, Cheung Sha Wan.	N. 100 ft. E. 100 ft. S. 100 ft. W. 100 ft.	As per sale plan.	15,000	9,000

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$900.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	Shing Shui Inland Lot No. 13.	Kam Tsin	N. 100 ft. E. 100 ft. S. 100 ft. W. 100 ft.	As per sale plan.	80	372

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$324.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 23rd day of August, 1941.

ALL creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

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M/V. from U.S.A.

Special Survey.

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Two Weddings At Registry

The following marriages took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday with Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar, officiating:

Mr. Chang King-pui, ordinary telegraphist, H. K. R. N. V. R., of No. 103 Woosung Street, first floor, and Miss Lai Shiu-wah, of the same address;

Mr. Cheng Shiu-yuen, Shroff, of No. 90 Queen's Road West, and Miss Leung Wai-lan, of No. 91 Queen's Road West.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages were announced:

Mr. Eric Burn, engineer, of Singapore, and Miss Suzette Childerley, Compton, of Longridge, No. 38 Repulse Bay Road;

Mr. Henry William Ky-Hing, merchant, of No. 142 Nathan Road, and Miss Pearl Han, of No. 13 Nga Tsin Long Road;

Mr. Lu Wol, aeronautical engineer, of No. 18 Hankow Road, second floor, and Miss Shao Nal-ze, staff of the Central Trust of China, and residing at No. 10 Lion Rock Road, third floor;

Mr. Che Hoe-lau, merchant, of No. 115 Fuk Wing Street, and Miss Lee Yui-sin, of No. 90 Sai Kung Road.

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RUSSIAN FRONT

WITH the entry of Herr Hitler's campaign against Russia into its seventh week, satisfaction is being expressed everywhere at the magnificent stand which the Soviet troops have been putting up against the German war machine. A great many misconceptions with regard to the fighting ability of the Russian armies and the efficiency of their mechanised units and air force have now been completely dispelled. It is admitted on every hand, even in German circles, that no country perhaps, with the exception of Britain, has learned better the lessons of modern warfare and benefited from its own experience in the campaign against Finland than the Soviet Union. Much of this misconception arose as a result of the meagre information that was obtainable from Russian sources of the strength of their fighting forces and the tendency naturally was to underestimate any possible progress which the Russians might have made not only in military power, but in industrialisation.

THE VALUE of this strict secrecy which the Russians maintained is now beginning to be justified and if the outside world has been surprised at the resistance which the Soviet fighting forces have put up, the shock to Germany must have been immeasurably greater. Watchful waiting and quiet preparation has brought its reward and today, after six weeks of the bloodiest fighting, the Russian line of resistance stands practically unbroken and nothing but admiration is being expressed for the skillful strategy of its leaders. The Germans are now said to be preparing their third blitz attempt to break down this heroic resistance, but, with the heavy losses they have sustained, this is not likely to be spread down the whole battle-front, but rather at the one weak spot which the Russians admittedly have in the Ukraine, where fierce fighting is continuing to rage round Kiev. If the Russians are able to stem this onslaught and delay the Germans by causing them further heavy losses, they would have contributed a very large share to the ultimate victory for the allied arms.

THE FAR EAST

THERE has been no visible slackening of the tension in the Far East over the weekend. The speed with which the Japanese have completed their occupation of South Indo-China and their continued economic pressure on Thailand, for what are ostensibly reported to be trade concessions, are being regarded in informed circles as portending further military moves to acquire territorial concessions in Thailand. In the meantime, the economic reprisals which Britain and the United States have taken to show their disapproval of Japanese aggression are slowly beginning to operate against Japan. Locally, it is reported that many of the smaller

HAMILTON STREET ROBBERY

Lee Wah-long, 28, accountant of the Ming Cheung leather dealers, of No. 1, Hamilton Street, in a report to the Police, stated that about 8.20 last night when he was on the point of closing the shop two Chinese males entered and asked to be shown a piece of leather.

While bargaining over the price, the men drew revolvers and one of them went to the cash register and took out the sum of \$465.21 in notes.

The robbers escaped in opposite directions, one towards Dundas Street and the other in the direction of Pitt Street.

MORE DIE OF HUNGER

The bodies of four men, all of whom appeared to have died from hunger, were found in the Colony yesterday.

About six o'clock in the morning, a Chinese constable on duty at the junction of Hollywood Road and Sai King Street, discovered the body of a Chinese male of about 40 years of age.

Two more bodies were found, one in a back lane of Belchers Street, and the other was located in North Street, in the West Point district.

Another body of a Chinese male was picked up about 6.10 p.m. yesterday outside the new Wanchai Fire Station.

POLICE REPORTS

Mr. D. R. Stevenson, of Dina House, Duddell Street, has reported the theft of money and a cigarette case valued at \$35 from his premises on Monday.

Mr. E. C. Lam of Conduit Road, has reported that between midnight and 6.30 a.m. on Monday, someone entered his premises and stole jewellery and money to the total value of \$83.

Wong So, of No. 24, Shing Wone Street, has reported the theft of jewellery and money to the value of \$253 on Monday night.

Mr. T. Nakata, of No. 20 Ice House Street, has reported the theft of a quantity of cloth valued at \$2,000 between April and August.

Clothing to the value of \$21 was reported stolen from No. 214 Sai Yeung Choi Street by Mr. J. C. Barriera.

Japanese business firms are making arrangements to close up and migrate to Macao, while there have been rumours that even some of the large Japanese trading concerns in the Colony are contemplating similar action.

ALL INDICATIONS point to a showdown between Japan and the Western Powers in the near future. That is what certain political circles believe, adding that British and American action is actually forcing the issue for Japan, in an attempt to end once and for all the uncertainty which has prevailed in the Far East for the past twelve months or more. On the other hand, the view that Japan must think hard before involving herself in a major clash with the western powers cannot be dismissed. It is here that opinion is divided on the immediate result of a possible Japanese occupation of Thailand—will this be used for an attack on Burma and Malaya or merely to cut off China's supply line through the Burma Road? Britain and the United States are exercising the utmost vigilance on these developments and will be prepared for any action Japan might take. The report that a part of the British Fleet might be sent to Singapore is a hint to Japan that if she is relying on the tide of battle in the west turning in favour of her Axis allies, she is making a great mistake as Herr Hitler did when he attempted to overrun Soviet Russia in four weeks.

SWELLING TIDE OF UNREST IN NAZI-OCCUPIED EUROPE: GERMAN FEARS INCREASE

The swelling tide of unrest which is steadily sweeping through the occupied countries of Europe, as shown by the recent riots in Norway and similar instances of opposition to Nazi rule in Denmark, Holland and Belgium was commented upon by MR. CYRIL LAKIN, the well-known B.B.C. commentator when he broadcast from London on Monday.

"If you watch the tide come in," began Mr. Lakin, "you will notice that it does not surge over the rock at once. It begins very gradually and you will hardly notice the first ripples, but these ripples gradually swell and then the waves begin to beat triumphantly against the sea-wall."

SWELLING TIDE

"Only a few months ago, the ripples of unrest among the peoples of occupied Europe were small. They consisted of a sort of passive resistance and in the disorganisation caused by the Nazi conquest, there were few ways in which patriotism could find expression."

"Now the tide has swelled strongly over it. This has given renewed hope to every national under the Nazi heel. Look at what has happened in Norway for instance. There you have the most striking example of what may happen in every part of Nazi-occupied Europe."

Mr. Lakin here went on to enumerate the most recent events which had taken place in Norway. A new decree had been made by the Germans which had in effect established what was really a state of civil siege throughout Norway. Under this decree the Norwegian Police had to take orders from their German masters and to carry out all instructions. All wireless receiving sets had to be handed over to the authorities in western and northern Norway.

All those caught breaking this new decree were to be tried by court martial and by special orders issued by the Reich Commissar, the penalties for such acts, included death and imprisonment for life or a number of years and the seizure of all property held by the victim.

GERMAN FEARS

"Why are the Germans forced to take these drastic measures?" asked Mr. Lakin. "It is perhaps because the Germans fear a British invasion of Norway, but it may be because of the increasing number of demonstrations by Norwegians against their hated conquerors."

Mr. Lakin said that recently there were riots in Norway as a result of raids carried out by the German Gestapo on the homes of Norwegian citizens. This demonstration was held by 5,000 Norwegians and the German marines had to be called out and the whole area placed under civil siege.

"One significant feature of this uprising was the broadcast, that was made immediately afterwards by one of the 'Quisling Party,' continued Mr. Lakin. 'This man told the people that all those who were conspiring against the Gov-

ernment and trying to hinder the introduction of a new order would have to be prepared for more severe measure to be taken against them than up to now. Those who were not for the Government were against the Government, said this Quisling."

IN OTHER COUNTRIES

"The Norwegian people had long ago made up their minds that they were against the Quisling," continued Mr. Lakin, who then went on to refer to similar incidents in Czechoslovakia. He said that members of the Czech Quisling party would never get a chance of escaping the vengeance of the people there if Germany was defeated. The German propaganda calling on the Czechs to aid them in their crusade against Bolshevism had failed to influence the people.

"The Germans are beginning to have difficulty in putting over their propaganda in Denmark too," said Mr. Lakin. Here, he added, the most dangerous propaganda was radiated by a Bremen station, but the people had been steadily refusing to submit to their conquerors.

The same state of affairs was now prevailing in Holland. The Germans were finding that it was difficult to convince the Dutch people that they had been honestly defeated. The Dutch people were not likely to forget the brutality of the air raids on Rotterdam and the Nazis were merely wasting their time in calling on the Dutch to fight against Bolshevism.

TIDE OF HOPE

"Just across the frontier from Holland the tide of hope is beginning to rise in Belgium," continued the speaker. "The people in the Belgium capital are particularly bitter in their loathing of the Nazis and some of the Quislings who have dared to show themselves in the streets have been roughly handled."

Mr. Lakin said that there were reports of continued acts of sabotage near Brussels. One of these acts involved clever planning. Some workmen at an aerodrome gave a false air raid alarm and when the German troops sought cover, these men damaged the aerodrome and planes.

"Here we have some of the reasons why the tide of unrest is rising in occupied Europe," concluded Mr. Lakin. "Once the people thought it would be hopeless to oppose the German methods, but now that the R. A. F. is hammering away at Nazi industrial centres, sweeping over Northern France and also now that the Russians are putting up such a magnificent resistance, this view has changed and this unrest and determination to use every means to destroy their conquerors is growing unceasingly."

Managing Partner Faces Counts Of Receiving

Committal proceedings were commenced before Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy yesterday in the case in which SHEK TIN-SUNG, 31, managing partner of the Killy & Co., No. 175 Main Street, East, first floor, is charged on two counts of receiving stolen property.

Accused is alleged to have, with others not in custody, received 1,500 packets consisting of 4,500 rolls of cotton cloth, property of the Li Tak Shing Co., between June 22 and 27, knowing same to have been stolen at Victoria in this Colony. He is also alleged to have with others not in custody, received 6,900 rolls of white cloth, 55 large bales and 600 small bales of cotton yarn, property of the Tai Sang Co., on June 22, knowing same to have been stolen or unlawfully obtained at Victoria in this Colony.

Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo appeared for accused, while Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ prosecuted.

The Tai Sang Co., a firm dealing in the transportation of goods into the interior of China, with a head office in Wuchow, found some difficulty in transporting goods owing to the present situation, and accordingly engaged two junks, Nos. T1693H and T3530H, to transport 8,900 rolls of cotton

cloth, 55 large bales and 600 small bales of cotton yarn.

On board these junks were four cargo watchers and they set sail from Aberdeen on June 25. It was alleged, that about midnight the following day, the junks were pirated near Nam Shan, the cargoes stolen and the four cargo watchers were left by the alleged robbers on Po Chow Island.

The cargo watchers, however, managed to hail a fishing junk and on reaching Aberdeen on July 2 a report was made to the Police Station.

Det. Sgt. F. Nolan, on information received, raided the Yuen Hang piece goods firm, at No. 11 Gilman Street, ground floor, on July 4 and found 540 rolls of cotton cloth and two account books, which were seized. As a result of enquiries found in the account books, Killy & Co. were traced and accused was arrested. The hearing was adjourned till today.

THE WAR IN THE AIR:

TRUTH EMERGES FROM THE BATTLE-FIELD: GERMAN REPORTS PROVED WRONG

"Truth finally emerges from the battle-field. You only have to watch the course of events and keep a clear record and compare the communiques from both sides to gain in the end a general idea of the truth. This is how the German High Command reports have been proved to be wrong and the Russian reports to be right," said MAJOR OLIVER STEWART, M.C., A.F.C., the well-known authority on aviation, when he broadcast from London yesterday on the German claims to have smashed the Russian air force.

"When talking of the Russian air strength, I mentioned previously that very little was known about it," began Major Stewart. "Now we have proof that it is really great—it is greater than Germany's air strength on the Eastern front."

VALUE OF SECRECY

"Here we have an example of the value of secrecy in war-time. Most people criticise secrecy and say it is not necessary and that we should give out more information. The Russians have not taken any notice of this call for news. They ignored them and we over here have been kept largely in the dark."

"The German themselves did not know that the Russian air force was so large and so efficient as it is. That is shown not only by the Russian reports but by the German reports. You will recall that during the first week of the eastern campaign, German propaganda reported that the German air force had shot down the whole Russian air force. The Germans, however, did not make it clear that they expected their troops to proceed with their advance without meeting resistance from the air."

"The Russian air force, however, went on fighting with more and more success and more and more skillfully and with a steadily increasing number of machines of high technical quality. Here again, the German reports themselves testified that their earlier information was wrong and that the Russian air force was still in being and stronger than ever."

THE TRUTH

"The truth finally emerges from the battle-field. You only have to

CHINESE VICTORY IN HUPEH

ENSHIH, Aug. 5 (Central)—In a successful encirclement and pincer attack Chinese forces in west Hupeh scored a substantial victory last Saturday when they defeated over 7,000 Japanese troops north-east of Ichang, forcing them to flee in the direction of Tangyang, 30 miles northeast of Ichang.

The Japanese based along the Ichang-Kingmen highway moved three columns against the Chinese forces heading for Ichang. A battle of sizeable magnitude subsequently developed featuring by Chinese efforts to lure the Japanese main column inland before counter-attacking.

A Japanese counter-thrust assisted by bombing planes and light artillery failed. A general retreat ensued with the Chinese pursuing.

STUBBORN RESISTANCE

CHUNGKING, Aug. 5 (Central)—Severe fighting on the Central China front has again broken out in the Ichang-Tangyang sector north of the Yangtze as a result of a renewed Japanese offensive by over 3,000 troops which started on July 31, according to field dispatches reaching Chungking.

The offensive is mainly directed at Chikungshan on the Hupeh-Szechwan highway, where up to now the Chinese defenders are resisting stubbornly.

MORE TANKERS FOR BRITAIN

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The Telegraph's Los Angeles correspondent says that the Canadian and American section of the oil pipeline between Portland, Maine and Montreal were joined today.

The pipeline will not be completed before October and will carry 33,000 barrels of oil daily. It will enable more tankers to be released for Britain.

Conspicuous Bravery

N.Z. PILOT WINS VICTORIA CROSS

LONDON, Aug. 5 (Reuter)—The Victoria Cross has been conferred on Sergeant James Allen Ward, of the local New Zealand Air Force No. 75 Squadron, in recognition of "most conspicuous bravery."

On the night of July 7, Ward was second pilot of a Wellington bomber returning from an attack on Munster. When flying over the Zuider Zee, the aircraft was attacked from beneath by a Messerschmitt. Fire broke out near the starboard engine, and, fed by petrol from a split pipe, quickly gained an alarming hold, and threatened to spread to the entire wing.

The crew made a hole in the fuselage and made strenuous efforts to reduce the fire with extinguishers and even coffee from their vacuum flasks without success.

As a last resort, Ward volunteered to make an attempt to smother the fire with an engine cover.

FIRE SMOTHERED

With the help of the navigator, he climbed through the narrow hatch. Breaking the fabric to make hand and foot holds where necessary, and also taking advantage of the existing holes in the fabric, Ward succeeded in descending to the wing, and proceeding to a position behind the engine, despite the slipstream from the airscrew which nearly blew him off the wing.

Lying in this precarious position he smothered the fire in the wing fabric. Tired as he was, he was able, with the navigator's assistance, to make successfully the perilous journey back into the aircraft.

There was no danger of the fire spreading from the petrol pipe as there was no fabric left nearby, and in due course it burned itself out.

When the aircraft reached home a safe landing was made despite the damage sustained by the aircraft.

EX-SCHOOLMASTER

Although Ward had been in Britain only four months, he had taken part in nearly a dozen raids. Since joining his present squadron, Ward, to use his own words, has done "two Kiels, one Düsseldorf, one Cologne, one Munster and one Mannheim."

Before joining the R.A.F. in July last year, he was a schoolmaster and was trained in New Zealand under the Empire training scheme.

This is the seventh Victoria Cross of the war to go to British airmen and the first to be gained by a New Zealander.

SOUTH AFRICAN AIR FORCE RAIDS

Enemy Gun Positions Heavily Bombed

CAIRO, Aug. 5 (Reuter)—Scores of bombs were seen to fall on enemy gun positions in the Tobruk area when squadrons of the South African air force delivered a heavy attack on Sunday.

The South Africans were flying Maryland bombers, states a communique from R.A.F. headquarters in the Middle East.

R.A.F. and South African Air Force fighters carried out offensive patrols over enemy occupied areas. During Saturday night a large formation of R.A.F. bombers attacked the harbour at Benghazi. In addition to causing a large number of fires, a direct hit was registered on an enemy anti-aircraft gun battery.

Some of these aircraft also machine-gunned anti-aircraft guns and searchlights at Berka, aero-drome from a low altitude.

BARRACKS DAMAGE

During the same night, aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm bombed the aerodrome at Gambut and on the previous day R.A.F. bombers attacked Misrata, where they demolished a block of houses with a direct hit and also severely damaged barracks buildings.

The R.A.F. carried out a successful attack on a number of Italian fighters on the ground at Reggio in Italy on Sunday. Fragments of the aircraft were seen lying in the air as a result of the attack and it is known that a large number of Macchi 200's were destroyed. From these operations all our aircraft returned safely.

HEAVY DRAIN ON GERMAN OIL RESOURCES: OVER 300,000 TONS PER MONTH

LONDON, Aug. 2.—ESTIMATES OF THE HEAVY DRAIN ON GERMAN OIL RESOURCES INVOLVED BY THE RUSSIAN WAR COME FROM TWO SOURCES TODAY.

The British Petroleum Press Service calculates that German oil consumption in the Russian campaign must be at a minimum, at the rate of 300,000 tons monthly, following the basis that the oil consuming forces being employed by Germany probably consist of some fifteen armoured, twenty motorised infantry and 150 ordinary infantry divisions, making up approximately 6,300 light and heavy tanks in operation on the Eastern Front, plus 72,500 motor vehicles of various kinds and 3,750 motor-cycle combinations.

The average fuel consumption for tanks is one gallon per one and a half miles, the remaining motor vehicles averaging ten miles per gallon and motor-cycles 30 miles per gallon.

CONSERVATIVE ESTIMATE

On the conservative assumption that all tanks operate on an average of sixty miles a day and the remaining vehicles equivalent to ten or one hundred miles daily, the total consumption is 1,020,000 gallons of fuel per day, 250,000 gallons for tanks, 725,000 gallons for lorries and 12,500 gallons for motor cycles, or about 100,000 tons per month.

To keep advanced bases supplied, the estimate of 72,500 vehicles equivalent to the number operating with the fighting divisions would be conservative.

Assuming again that the average distance is 100 miles per day at ten miles per gallon, consumption

of 74,000 tons per month is arrived at.

AIR FORCE CONSUMPTION

The air force used for all purposes is placed at 4,000 planes. Assuming the Germans to have half their force in their air for three hours per day, the total fuel consumption would be 2,000 tons daily, or 60,000 tons per month. This would be raised to 70,000 tons per month allowing for ground staff requirements.

Consumption by the German naval forces in the Baltic and by the Finnish, Hungarian and Rumanian armies brings the oil expenditure well over 300,000 tons per month, which figure probably errs on the low side.

GENERAL OIL POSITION

On Germany's general oil position, the American columnists, Lazareff and Root, wrote on Aug. 1: "At the beginning of the war, Reich oil stocks amounted to 12,500,000 tons, which experts considered enough for six months fighting. But one month after the Russian campaign started, only 7,000,000 tons remained."

The stubborn Russian resistance caused the German tanks, armoured cars and aeroplanes to burn twice as much as was expected. Rumanian oil wells have also proved disappointing. Germany expected four to five million tons yearly from Rumania, but the heavy Russian bombardment of the Ploesti fields and transport difficulties caused by Russian bombings forced down this estimate to 2,500,000 tons yearly.

PINCH BEING FELT

The pinch is already being severely felt for lubricating oil. There is so little of this that it is impossible even to lubricate the axles of trains, with the result that there has been a frequent stoppage of trains and a slowing up of railway transport.

Although foreign correspondents are not allowed to send such news from Germany, it is well known within the German borders. It is even printed in the papers.

The Rhenisch Westfälische Zeitung of Essen, wrote early in July that the stocks of oil to be found in the west and east are exhausted and that there is no possibility of supplying the demand before the end of the year. Within the occupied countries, they are only receiving forty per cent. of the lubrication needed.

VICTORY FOR DEMOCRACY

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Dr. Quo recalled that since the Sino-Japanese war was started on July 7, 1937, Japan had changed six Cabinets whereas China had steadfastly followed the lead of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and adhered to a firm national policy.

INCREASING DIFFICULTIES

Dr. Quo said that though Japan was meeting with increasing difficulties, she had not yet awakened from her dream of the conquest of East Asia and domination of the Pacific.

Dr. Quo said that during his nine years' stay in Europe he had seen clearly all the developments there, climatic in war and he was convinced that Japan should be responsible for starting the world turmoil as she made the first aggressive move in Manchuria in 1931. He branded the Japanese militarists as the "enemy of mankind."

Dr. Quo declared that Japan who broke her solemn pledges and had no international faith could no longer be trusted and was absolutely disqualified as a partner in the building of a new world order.

RECRUITMENT FOR NAZI SLAVE LABOUR TOLD

LONDON, Aug. 2.—A flagrant example of recruitment for Nazi slave labour is revealed in a story—recounted by Henry Stone of the NEWS-CHRONICLE—of a young French mechanic employed in a factory in occupied France.

One day the Nazi boss walked in and told him "he would have to go and make a stay of a few months in a factory in Germany."

"They did not ask me if I would care to go," the young man explained. "I was told that I would leave the next morning. It was no good arguing."

"Escorted by young Nazis, armed with revolvers and daggers, a party of fellow French workers and I were taken to the train bound for the Ruhr district."

"On the way we were forbidden to speak to each other. I do not know where my silent companions were taken but I was sent to a Messerschmitt factory to do the work I knew something about."

"In that part of the works, where I was there were about 200 men, including some Poles, a few Czechs and about 20 French workers."

"Life to the Germans was very dull. We were very badly fed. Just a little bit of meat, half the size of a box of ten cigarettes, not every day, in the evening awful soup—Lord, what a terrible mixture it was!"

WORK TEN HOURS

"We work ten hours every day under the constant eye of young Nazis. If you uttered a sound one of the Nazis would cock his revolver towards you."

"We took our meals—if you call them meals—and slept in the

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The WING ON

Lecture On The Great Ice Age

A highly informative lecture on that period in the earth's history known as "The Great Ice Age" was given yesterday to Hongkong Rotarians at their weekly tiffin meeting by ROTARIAN PROFESSOR W. BROWN.

The events of several lakhs of years cannot be told in ten minutes without tremendous omissions, and dangerous over-simplification, Prof. Brown said.

Some of the principal milestones set by geologists in their study of the age of the earth are the following:

Invertebrates flourished at least 700 million years ago; civilised man appeared probably less than 10,000 years ago.

"The present great mountain ranges (the Alps, Himalayas, Rockies, etc.) are about 40 or 50 million years old," Prof. Brown said.

The Great Ice Age was a very brief period in Geological history, almost insignificant judged by geological standards.

But the Ice Age is of special interest just because it is so recent, because it actually overlapped the human period, and had a direct and tremendous influence on the development of civilisation.

Rotarian J. H. van der Laan thanked the speaker.

H.K. ELECTRIC CO., INTERIM DIVIDEND

Messrs. Gibb, Livingston and Co., Ltd., The Agents of The Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., inform us that at a meeting of the Board of Directors held yesterday morning an Interim Dividend of 80 cents per share was declared in respect of the half year ended June 30, 1941, on 900,000 Old Shares.

This dividend will be payable on and after Thursday, September 11, 1941, to those shareholders whose names appear in the Register of Members at the close of business on Saturday, August 30, 1941.

NEW TALENT AT S.C.A.A. GALA

Competition between members of the South China Athletic Association was very keen at the swimming gala held last night at North Point.

The gala revealed new talent in the persons of MISS SHIU SO-BIK and KAM WAE. The former will definitely be a threat to Miss Lee Po-luen, Colony breast-stroke champion.

DUFF-COOPER TO VISIT CHUNGKING

Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, who is at present in India, is expected to visit Chungking shortly, Reuter learns.

In spite of persistent Japanese reports of the arrival of Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, British Commander-in-Chief in the Far East, in Chungking, Reuter learns that he has not yet visited Chungking, though at one time he had actually planned to make a trip to China's war-time capital.

\$22,900 FOR KOWLOON LOT

A price of \$22,900 was fetched at the Crown land sale held at Public Works Department Offices yesterday afternoon, of New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2587, situated in Fuk Wing Street.

The purchasers were Yau Towing, Chung Chung-shang and Yeap Sim-long, of No. 29, Taiipo Road, ground floor.

FLOODLIT BOWLS AT MING YUEN

Lane, Crawford Beat H.K. Electric

In a friendly floodlit bowls match played at Ming Yuen last night, Lane, Crawford Ltd., defeated the Hongkong Electric Recreation Club by 66 shots to 51.

H.K.E.R.C.—R. W. Smith, A. G. Everett, W. E. Macfarlane, J. F. Lunny (skip), 15; J. R. Way, R. Owens, L. de Rome, A. C. Gardner (skip) 23; G. W. K. Crawford, E. L. Grooms, J. F. Barron, A. F. Paul (skip) 14. Total 57.

LANE, CRAWFORD.—A. J. Prata, T. Edgar, G. Tanning, E. C. Fincher (skip) 18; A. E. Hanson, Hall, Bonner, W. C. Ogley (skip) 15; H. W. Randall, C. S. F. Baker, E. Burson, A. W. Brown (skip) 35. Total 68.

CHINESE SOLDIER AT LARGE

It was learned that a 38-year-old Chinese soldier is now at large as a result of a successful escape made by him from the Aravali Internment Camp about 4 a.m. yesterday morning.

N.Y.K. FIRE

According to the Fongshing branch of the fire at the N.Y.K. wharf Sunday was a short circuit in the electrical wiring and the fire started from the N.Y.K. wharf. The investigation, stated the fire department, showed that there were no suspicious circumstances.

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- 1 Upright Piano by "Lane Crawford Co."
- 1 "Ward" Ice Chest
- 1 Steel Table and 4 Chairs
- 2 Electric Clocks
- 1 "R.C.A." All Wave Radio
- 1 Hand Sewing Machine
- 1 Beach Tent

On View from Thursday, the 7th August, 1941.

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EURASIANS URGED
TO JOIN UP

"You Eurasians must put first things first. Put your loyalty and sacrifice before your country before any wish for any material gratification," said Rev. Father Dias, vicar of St. Joseph's church, in a sermon at the church parade of "P" (Eurasian) Company of the Singapore Volunteer Corps, when he urged those Eurasians to join the volunteers as more were wanted.

The church was packed to capacity and 100 members of "D" Company, S. V. C., of which 75 per cent were members of the parish, attended high mass.

The parade was under the command of Capt. I. R. B. Tuxford, and the company was accompanied by the band of the Malay Regiment.

In this course of the sermon Father Dias said: "Today a splendid opportunity is offered to the Eurasians to show their loyalty and patriotism for their country and King. This chance, this great opportunity in the enlistment in the 'P' company and other Eurasian Companies of the Singapore Volunteer Corps.

"Bear in mind those words of the Psalmist, Mr. Winston Churchill, 'I have nothing to

MEMORIAL SERVICE:

World Of Chinese And
Religious Learning Is
Poorer For Sudden Death
Of Prof. Hsu Ti-shan

"He was a man of multifarious knowledge which was subordinated by his dominating interest in Chinese institutions and philosophies. His knowledge of Indian philosophy and his wide reading in modern Christian thought made him an admirable expositor both to Chinese and to others of the thought that is the foundation of Chinese religion and social institution. The world of Chinese and religious learning is the poorer for his sudden passing," said HON. MR. D. J. SLOSS, C.B.E., M.A., Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hongkong, in paying his last tribute to the late PROFESSOR HSU TI-SHAN, M.A., B.Litt., B.D., at the memorial service held at the Assembly Hall of the University yesterday.

The chief mourners were the widow, son (Mr. Chow Lung-ching), daughter (Miss Hsu Yeng-chi), a nephew (Mr. Hsu Kung-ling) and a niece (Mrs. Ho Chun-llen).

The Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, Bishop of Hongkong, conducted the service, assisted by the Rev. Cheung Chuk-ling, Vicar of Hop Yat Church, and Dr. T. C. Chao. The service at the graveside in the Chinese Christian Cemetery later was conducted by the Rev. Cheung Chuk-ling.

On the dais was a photo of the late Professor Hsu, surrounded by wreaths, with the casket near the dais.

The Great Hall was packed to overflowing by friends and students of the deceased. Among those present were Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Miss M. H. Liao (representing Madame Sun Yat-sen), Hon. Mr. J. P. Pennefather-Evans, Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas, Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong, Dr. (Miss) Katie Woo, Professors L. Forster, L. T. Ride, F. A. Redmond, W. Brown, K. H. Digby, R. K. M. Simpson, G. T. Byrne, and Chan Yin-ko, Messrs. S. V. Boxer, G. A. C. Herklotz, M. R. Deb, Wai-hon Tam (Dean of Canton University), T. F. Chau, Ho Kom-tong, George She, Y. L. Pao, S. F. Balfour, H. S. Mok, Mok Kon-sang, Pok Wing-kai, Young Kwan-tung, Chang Shu-min, Kan Chieh-hou, Cheng Hung-nin, Chan Kwan-po, Rev. H. R. Wells, Rev. B. C. Kelly, Dr. K. L. Reichelt, Dr. Eugene L. de Souza, Dr. P. W. Chai, Dr. Wai Lam-fan, representatives from the Fukien Commercial Association, the Fukienese Christian Association, St. Paul's Girls' College, St. Stephen's Girls' College, Ling Nam University, student bodies of the University, members of the staff of the University, and hundreds of others.

MR. D. J. SLOSS

Addressing those present, Hon. Mr. Sloss said:
We are met to honour the memory of a great Chinese scholar, and of, to many of us, a good friend.

Professor Hsu Ti-shan's sudden death has deprived the University of a man who has brought honour to us in the world of learning. We had thought of him as one who had before him years of fruitful labour during which he could give to the world of scholarship the rich harvest of his reading in Chinese, Sanskrit and English.

offer, but blood, toll, tears and sweat.
"Here you have an urgent appeal to join the 'D' (Eurasian) company of the Singapore Volunteer Corps, or rather a challenge to your manhood, a challenge to your nature regardless of any material compensation.
"Do not hesitate to enlist when we face a tremendous crisis, when threats to your country stir the deepest indignation of every one of us in whom lingers a trace of humanity."
Concluding, Father Dias said, "Here at the altar of God I am appealing, in the name of your Officer Commanding and officers, for more volunteers, for more goodwill, more courage, more patriotism, if you want to escape from the present crisis." (Malaya Tribune)

The University will miss his happy presence. We shall not soon forget his ready smile, his humorous turn of speech, his readiness to give of his best not only for Chinese studies but for Chinese students also.

In the presence of a calamity of this magnitude, words ring hollow, but I want, for the University and his friends, to express our heartfelt sympathies for Mrs. Hsu and her family.

We can measure her loss by our own and offer her, as some slight alleviation of it, the assurance of the profound regret and the high regard which makes us assemble here to honour the life and work of one too early lost to us.

THE WREATHS

A sheaf of flowers from the widow, son and daughters was interred with the casket. Among the profusion of wreaths sent were those from Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Hon. Mr. J. P. Pennefather-Evans, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and Mrs. Lo, Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas and Mrs. Tam, Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong and Mrs. Li, Professor and Mrs. F. A. Redmond, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Woo, Dr. and Mrs. B. Wong-Tape, Dr. and Mrs. Ma Chiu-kee, Mr. and Mrs. Khoo Wee-chye, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lo, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Kwok, Madame Sun Yat-sen, Mrs. Ada Chung, Miss Esther Kotewall, Miss Hui Wai-hau.

Professors L. Forster, L. T. Ride, W. Brown, K. H. Digby, R. K. M. Simpson, R. C. Robertson, G. T. Byrne, Chan Yin-ko, Ma Kiam; Messrs. Chan Kwan-po, S. V. Boxer, G. A. C. Herklotz, M. R. Deb, Wai-hon Tam, Li Kai-yeung, Kay Joan Hung, Lee Kim-kum, Ullan and Hung Khoo, C. K. C. Chan, Sal-wa Liang, George K. C. Yeh, Wong Ching-kuen, Y. M. Chien, Frank Grose, Ho Kom-tong, E. Thom, Tse Ka-po, George She, Dr. Lai Po-chau, Dr. S. W. Ts'o, Dr. S. N. Chau.

Staff of Hongkong University, Clerical Staff of H.K.U., Educational Society of H.K.U., H.K.U. Engineering Society, Women Undergraduate Club, St. John's Hall members, Elliot Hall members, H.K. University Biology Department, Pathology Department of H.K.U.; Ling Nam University Library Members, Ling Nam University Staff, Ling Nam University, Yink King University, St. Paul's Girls' College, St. Stephen's Girls' College, Ying Wah Girls' College, Pui Ying Middle School, St. Nam College, Fong Lam School, Chinese Literary Association, Hop Yat Church; H.K. Civil Servants' Club, H.K. Red Swastika Club, Sino-British Cultural Association, Y. M. Men's Club, Overseas Chinese Educational Association, Canton Y.W.C.A., Y.M.C.A. Labour Department, Chinese Association; China Defence League, Chinese Women's War Relief Association, Fukienese Christian Association, Fukienese Association, Fukienese Commercial Association, and Commercial Press.

SHORT FACTS

A millionth of an inch is a space so infinitesimal that the human eye cannot see it in the ordinary way. No human being can distinguish between one millionth and two millionths of an inch. But science now proves that under certain conditions we can detect this minute length.

When you see a film of oil on a bath puddle in the street you notice the layers of colours on the water. Each is distinct, and scientists tell us that every colour denotes a separate film of oil a millionth of an inch thick, a measurement a hundred times less than the thinnest microscope can cause.

ROTARIANS BID
FAREWELL

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he is soon to leave us, and thus, for a time at least, sever the ties that have bound us together in Rotary fellowship.

It is with very sincere regrets as Rotarians and as individuals that we contemplate his retirement from Hongkong. He will be greatly missed, but gratefully remembered by us all. It is our earnest hope that with a change of climate and environment, and with time to rest and recuperate, he may be restored to better health, and later be able to take up some other important branch of service, where his great experience and unique administrative abilities may be of lasting benefit to some other community.

SYMBOLISES SPIRIT

His Excellency, by his life, words and actions, symbolises for us the true spirit of Rotary. "Service above self." He has never spared himself in seeking to give the highest service at all times to every good cause that needed support in this Colony, and his example has been an inspiration and impetus to others, and led many to devote themselves to good works and strengthened and helped others in the work they were already trying to do.

His Excellency leaves behind him many monuments, not merely of wood and stone, though we rejoice that one such building bears his distinguished name, but monuments of work begun and carried on for the good of the Colony and specially for the relief of the poor and distressed, the care of the sick and the amelioration of the lot of those suffering from extreme poverty.

Your Excellency, on behalf of the members of this Rotary Club I wish to thank you for all the good work you have done, for the example you have set us, the inspiration you have brought us, the high ideals you have maintained, and to assure you that we will all have happy recollections of you term of office, and a warm affection for you personally in this Club and in our hearts, and that is the highest honour we can give you.

We thank you also for your sustained interest in our Rotary Club, for the help you have given us, by your presence at various meetings, your gifts, and your encouragement in our efforts to do what we can to maintain Rotary principles and ideals in our work and actions.

We had hoped that you would be able to give us a talk at one of our meetings, but realise that with the many calls on your time just now, that would hardly be possible; but we would indeed be grateful if you would take this opportunity of saying a few words to your Hongkong fellow-Rotarians.

I have much pleasure in asking Your Excellency to address us.

H.E.'S REPLY

Replying, His Excellency said: I am deeply grateful to Mr. Lam for the over-generous terms in which he has spoken of me and for the acceptance of these terms by those present. Mr. Lam has spoken of what I have done in this Colony. I am most painfully aware that I have done a very great deal less than I had hoped to do and very much less than I had planned to do.

The external forces of war have intervened in such schemes as I have had. It was inevitable that many of these schemes so overcast by the war have been frustrated.

I am grateful indeed to you all for having recognised the little that I have done.

Somewhat or other I have never managed to achieve the status of full membership of the Rotary Club. I don't know why but it may be that I was so much older than the Club or that my small single track never seemed to coincide with the benign typhoon that the Rotary Club blows around the world for its good.

I have never become more than an Honorary Rotarian. I think that an Honorary Rotarian cannot be anything more than a fifth wheel and I am painfully aware that I have done little for Rotary in Hongkong.

I recall the promise that I made to address you sometime ago, but forces over which I have no control intervened and my promises had, therefore, to go by the board. I had wanted to tell you something about the lighter side of being a Governor.

HIGHEST AIMS

The aims of Rotary are entirely consonant with the highest aims that mankind can have. You smooth the path toward under-

ENGLISH
TO THE
BACKBONE

THE MAN is a Post Office sorter—one of the men who in the middle of the night see that your letters go to the right destination. THE SCENE was a London blitz. THE TIME was midnight. Out of the 40 sorters working through the raid in a London office, all but five had gone for a cup of tea. Those five remained to deal with registered letters when the bombs began to fall.

First came an H.E., crashing through the roof. Four of the men were injured. Then came incendiaries. Water came into the basement. Adjoining buildings crashed.

And while others looked after the injured the fifth sorter decided that the letters must be saved. He got hold of a hurricane lamp, and, crawling over bricks and timber and twisted girders, he saved as many letters as he could.

And there is only one thing to add:
His name is English.

standing and, therefore, peace. It is quite obvious the difficulties in your path are innumerable and very formidable. Though that is clear, it is equally certain that for those who believe these difficulties non-invincible and non-irremovable, they will, giving the right endeavour, have these difficulties some day removed. I look for the recreation of that body which was known as the League of Nations as one of the means of achieving that end.

Though it is difficult to get difficultly out of the way and thus achieve peace, I cannot understand why it is so difficult for such a large number of mankind to realise that the only path to peace is the achievement of goodwill among men. It might have been easier for mankind to realise that such was the path had the signatory tune of the Christian religion been put in the reverse order, "Goodwill toward men, peace on earth." The conclusion would then be clearer.

Toward the winning of the war the Rotary Club has a great function to perform. The function will become a greater one still when peace comes and your task will not be easy. I wish you all great success in this task.

Following His Excellency's ad-

"Progressive Principle In
Human Development"

"We must assist the right by every means in our power. We will not allow ourselves to be sidetracked by the cunning wiles of the Nazis who would compass our destruction," declared Dr. V.W.W. S. Purcell, speaking at the Ceylon Tamils' Association Hall on the subject of "The World Today."

The speaker said that the British Empire was not an estate at all and it was not owned by the people of Great Britain. So far as the most important part of the Empire was concerned the people of Britain did not even govern it.

"The Dominions are independent states and their governments are not in any way subject to the British Government. There is nothing to prevent the Dominions from seceding from the Empire at any moment."

"In regard to the other parts of the Empire, such as India and the colonies, continuous progress is being made in the direction of self-government for those territories which are ready for it."

"The subject of Malayan constitutional reform is a very difficult one owing to the nature of the various treaties and I do not propose to enlarge on it. But if we review the social and legislative progress of Malaya for the last 50 years, you will agree that the record has been a creditable one," stated the speaker.

"But perhaps the greatest advantage of all conferred by the British system of Government is the freedom to use our own minds. It is not so in Germany where books and authorities are available to the German students and others only so far as their arguments tend to bear out the Nazi doctrines."

MENTAL DEATH

"This is a terrible imprisonment of the mind and is worse than mental death."

"So far as the present war is concerned, the issue is a simple one—it is between the surrender to Nazi domination and the persistence of the British Imperial system which, though not perfect, yet stands unquestionably for the

dress, Rotarian Lam Ming-fan spoke a few words of thanks when he also, on behalf of the Rotary Club, wished His Excellency to convey the Club's greetings of goodwill to Lady Northcote.

Among the guests present were Capt. Minhinick, R.N., Dr. Lee Hah-long, Mr. William Choy, Dr. J. E. Dovey, Messrs. James Hill, H. C. Nip, P. J. Wong and K. C. Fong.

REAR-ADMIRAL IS
MISSING

Rear-Admiral Richard A. A. Flower, D.S.O., who commanded the destroyer Hardy at Jutland, is reported missing in Admiralty communique No. 11, issued recently. The list contains 523 names of casualties not connected, it is stated with any particular ship or incident.

Among 29 officers killed is Lieut.-Commander G. R. Murray, D.S.O., who last August was mentioned in despatches for his courage in dealing with an unexploded bomb.

HOMES READY
FOR 40,000

People who have about up town houses for the duration and gone to the country may have to hand over their keys to billeted homeless families.

A Ministry of Health official told a reporter that in the London area 20,000 houses and buildings have been requisitioned and about half-enough for nearly 40,000 people—are ready for occupation by the bombed out.

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JAPANESE OCCUPATION OF INDO-CHINA COMPLETED: FRENCH UNITS SENT NORTH

SAIGON, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—With the Japanese disembarkation in Saigon still in full swing, general picture of the movements of the last six days is now clearer. While Japanese troops began disembarking at Nhatrang on July 27, the first mass incursion into the Saigon area began on July 30 although General Sumita, head of the Japanese Mission, arrived from the north on July 26 with his staff and a few trucks.

Saigon harbour is chock-a-block with Japanese transports, freighters and warships. About 25 transports have already arrived, disgorging troops and material and 30 more are reported to be at present off Cap Saint Jacques.

CHECKING TOKYO AGGRESSION

Americans In Favour Of Immediate Action

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5 (Central).—According to a Gallup poll published yesterday, a survey asked the question, "Should the United States take steps now to keep Japan from becoming more powerful even if this means risking war with Japan?" and received the following results: 51 per cent favoured, 31 per cent opposed and 18 per cent undecided.

The survey says that if only those with definite opinions are considered, the present survey means that 60 per cent would be willing to risk war with Japan in an effort to defend United States interests in the Pacific while 38 per cent would not go so far. Several months ago only 40 per cent were willing to risk war, indicating a sharp increase.

THREAT TO U.S.

The poll also shows that 60 per cent of voters think that Japan's occupation of Singapore and the Netherlands East Indies would be a definite threat to American security, 20 per cent think not and 20 per cent are undecided.

Finally the poll finds that public opinion in America had already abandoned appeasement of Japan long before the United States Government which took this step only a fortnight ago.

"HARMONIOUS WORLD UNDER ONE HEAVEN"

JAPANESE COMPLAIN OF PREJUDICES

TOKYO, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—Prejudices abroad have prevented a fair understanding of the Far Eastern situation, declared the Japan Times, organ of the Japanese Foreign Office, which affirms that the policy of Japan is one of "Hakko Ichi Aye," meaning "an harmonious world under one heaven."

The newspaper complains of America's pursuit of a policy consistently imperialistic and says that no volume of moral impeachments on her part can offset the evidence of America's spreading domination.

Adding that Washington has extended its influence far from the New World into the territory of other peoples, the newspaper urges the American people to re-examine the policy which designs the attempted punishment of all foreign countries which do not line up with American power politics.

Japan has worked consistently to keep peace in the Far East, and has the right to live in peace and co-operation with the territories around it.

JAPAN STALLING

TOKYO, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—The absence from Tokyo of Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, and Sir John Latham, the Australian Minister, and the return yesterday of Mr. Joseph C. Grew, the United States Ambassador, in a cheerful frame possibly indicate that nothing serious is coming immediately, but it is obvious that Japan is stalling for time to complete domestic preparations.

The quietude of the last few days has been given an ominous tone by the continued press hostility to the Democracies and an almost frenzied invocation of the national general mobilization law in fields hitherto untouched.

The Yomiuri notes Colonel Knox's assertion that Japan has oil stocks to last 18 months of warfare and retorts: "So what?" The paper adds the allegation that Chungking has access to vast but unpublished petrol resources from Burma.

PACIFIC TENSION

MR. P. C. SPENDER'S MISGIVINGS

SYDNEY, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—Mr. P. C. Spender, the Minister for War, in a speech here yesterday said that Australia was looking at the rising tension in the Far East with calm but determined eyes.

"Our most earnest endeavour is to preserve peace in the Pacific, but we are not prepared to give up at gun-point the interests and Imperial possessions which it is our joint responsibility to guard nor see them whittled away by stealthy encroachment and infiltration," said Mr. Spender.

"Indo-China, Malaya and Thailand are as close neighbours to Australia as Japan. We look with misgiving at the arrival of Japanese forces in Indo-China. Indications are not lacking that Japan intends going even further. Talk by Japan of protection is only a cynical pretext for unblinking aggression."

Australia, if necessary, will give ringing proof that she means to control her destiny. Ninety thousand Australian troops are already abroad and they will be substantially increased. More than 160,000 enlisted in the A.I.F., equivalent on a population basis, to 3,000,000 Americans. Some 250,000 militiamen are maintaining home defence.

BRITAIN & U.S. FORCING JAPAN TO A SHOWDOWN

CHUNGKING, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—With Germany bogged in Russia, it is believed in many quarters that Britain and the United States may turn their full attention to the Far East.

These circles point to many indications that a showdown is being forced with Japan, such as the recent freezing of Japanese assets, the abrogation of commercial agreements, further American oil restrictions, the arrival of large British forces in Malaya and Burma, and the strengthening of American defences in the Philippines.

If this showdown should come in the Pacific, competent Chinese observers predict that the outcome is likely to be determined within a year.

Meanwhile the Chinese military position has been greatly strengthened with the continued arrival of American and Soviet supplies. While official quarters decline to make any comment, it is learned in well-informed sources that not only American aircraft and volunteer pilots but also Soviet artillery, aircraft and volunteer pilots are arriving in China in large numbers.

MADRID, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—General Lord Gort, Governor of Gibraltar, yesterday paid a courtesy visit to General Barron at Algeciras. General Barron was recently appointed to command the area contiguous to Gibraltar.

THUMBPRINT LED TO ARREST OF CHEAT

Intercepting a registered letter which had been dispatched from England, and which contained a £10 money order, Low Hong Heng, alias Low Hong King, (34) a Malayan "boy" employed at a club in Robinson Road, Singapore, cashed the money order at the General Post Office by informing the postal authorities that he was Lau Teu Thow, to whom the money had been sent.

Low appeared before Mr. W. D. Carew, the third magistrate, and pleaded guilty to a charge of cheating by cashing the money order and obtaining \$35.71 on it from the Post Office.

He was sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment.

According to the prosecution, the registered letter was addressed to Lau Teu Thow c/o Keow Siong Club, Robinson Road. It contained a money order for £10 sterling from Lau's brother who was in England.

Low and Lau were both "boys" employed in that club, and when a postman delivered the letter on Apr. 13, last year, a "boy" of that club received it and signed his name Ah Pang.

Lau never received that letter or its contents.

On May 4, last year, Low went to the General Post Office and presented a British money order payable to Lau Teu Thow.

He satisfied the postal authorities, when questioned, by saying

JOINT A.B.C.D. ACTION AGAINST JAPAN STRONGLY ADVOCATED

CHUNGKING, Aug. 5 (Central).—The influential TA KUNG PAO described President Roosevelt's oil embargo order as a brilliant decision following closely Japan's aggressive move in Thailand as freezing of Japanese assets followed Japan's occupation of south French Indo-China.

The paper declared that the embargo is the hardest blow to Japan, but warned that loopholes should not be opened by licenses. "Japan is getting more and more aggressive. The United States should therefore take further measures to check her aggression," it emphasised.

The paper said that according to information from London, Japan has already presented demands to Thailand for military bases as well trade monopoly. "Could Britain afford to remain complacent?" it asked.

The KUO MIN KUNG PAO said that the United States oil embargo should be taken as a sign of her throwing the appeasement policy overboard and that it may be expected that hereafter the United States will take the initiative rather than wait for Japan's moves.

The paper pointed out that the oil embargo has not only been long awaited by the Chinese people but also advocated by far-sighted Americans.

The HSIUNG MIN PAO said that President Roosevelt's oil embargo order is the most effective and thorough-going measure against Japan since the Sino-Japanese war was started. The paper said that Japan possesses only a half year's oil supply and the much talked of A.B.C.D. joint defence understanding should be put into effect immediately in order to crush Japan which is the weakest link in the Axis bloc before the Democracies start a gigantic drive against the European aggressors.

STAMPEDE FOR SILK STOCKINGS

NEW YORK, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—The hoarding of silk stockings by American women is increasing and Fifth Avenue shopkeepers summed up as a "madhouse" Monday's stampede of women anxious to get as many pairs as possible while they were still obtainable.

Shop scenes were extraordinary. Women were kept waiting in turn behind red plush ropes supervised by uniformed guards while extra counter-clerks struggled to cope with sales which amounted to five times the normal sale activity.

N.E.I. TO EXPORT OIL TO JAPAN

BATAVIA, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—The Netherlands East Indies authorities have agreed to extend export licences to Japan for goods such as oil, rubber and tin, payment for which was settled prior to the N.E.I. action in freezing Japanese assets, says a Japanese report.

Japanese residents in the N.E.I. who are affected by the freezing order are reportedly being allowed to withdraw part of their accounts to cover payments for salaries, telegram fees and rentals on presentation of detailed claims to their banks.

NEW ZEALAND'S LINEN FLAX

CROP FOR DURATION PURCHASED BY U.K.

WELLINGTON, Aug. 5 (Reuter).—The New Zealand Prime Minister (Mr. Peter Fraser) has cabled from London stating that the United Kingdom Government has agreed to buy for the duration of the war and for a year after it New Zealand's linen flax crop from 25,000 acres.

The prices for 1941-42-43 have already been agreed upon and prices after 1944 will also be fixed by mutual agreement.

The Minister of Commerce, Mr. Sullivan, described this arrangement as most satisfactory and said that the increased acreage would necessitate the erection of six more processing factories, sites for which had already been acquired.

Mr. Sullivan added that apart from supplying Britain with fibre and although it was less than a year since she undertook to grow flax for Britain, New Zealand had supplied £35,000 worth of pedigree seed to Britain, India, Egypt and Australia, exceeding the value of the original seed received from Britain.

OVER 350 FACTORIES IN INTERIOR

There are more than 350 factories with an aggregate capital of over \$100,000,000 in Szechwan, Yunnan and Kweichow, according to a leading Chinese industrialist who arrived in Hongkong from interior China a few days ago.

Many of them, he said, were removed from the coastal regions following the Japanese invasion there and are now operating in full capacity, turning out large quantities of metalware, machines, porcelain, glass, electrical appliances, chemicals, and paper. Several are cotton mills, leather tanneries, printing presses and lumber plants.

In view of the insufficient supply of raw materials as a result of communication difficulties, many of the factories are making their own raw materials or using substitutes and the results have proved satisfactory. — (Central News).



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GLIMPSES OF ECONOMIC SITUATION IN NORWAY

FROM THE NORWEGIAN SIDE

1. The current milk shortage in Oslo is explained in the Nazi sheet, Fritt Folk, by the fact that the cows have just been turned out to pasture, and by 'natural' causes. Inhabitants of the capital, however, have other explanation for the shortage, such as milk exports to Germany and the importation of thousands of German children to be fed in Norway.

2. Recent reports from Norway point to a serious shortage in fodder of all kinds. The amount of 'protein-rich' feed for pigs, fowls and fur-bearing animals has just been ordered reduced by 30 per cent.

3. The puppet Ministry of Supply in Oslo has temporarily suspended all production in Norwegian textile and clothing industries, with the result that more than 100,000 persons are thrown out of work. It is also reported from Norway that workers in leather and shoe industries are employed for only three or four short days each week.

FROM THE NAZI VIEW-POINT

1. Stockholm dispatches early in June tell of the dissolution by Nazi decree of the Norwegian Air Transport Company and the transfer of all its equipment to the German Luft Hansa. When employees of the Norwegian company refused to work for the new 'owners' they were summarily dismissed.

2. Norwegian aluminium factories at Hovanger and Holmestrand have now been taken over by the German company, Deutsche Aluminiumgesellschaft. This same

company has been exploiting and expanding the electric power plants of Tyin and Glomsfjord. At the latter town, Norwegian industrialists had planned to build an iron foundry, but this project was swept aside in favour of a new aluminium factory to be built by German capital and run by Germans. In addition the Hochtief Gesellschaft of Berlin has taken over Norwegian plants at Aura with the intention of producing aluminium there.

"ARMY COMFORT CORPS"

A Ta Kung Pao report states a "Comfort Corps" to frontline troops has been organized by the National War Relief Association and is scheduled to set out in the middle of the month in four groups, each consisting of five persons. Mr. Chu Cheng, President of the Judicial Yuan, will head the Corps.

According to the report, the Corps will carry with it a sum of \$2,000,000 for distribution among the rank and file at the front. — (Central News).

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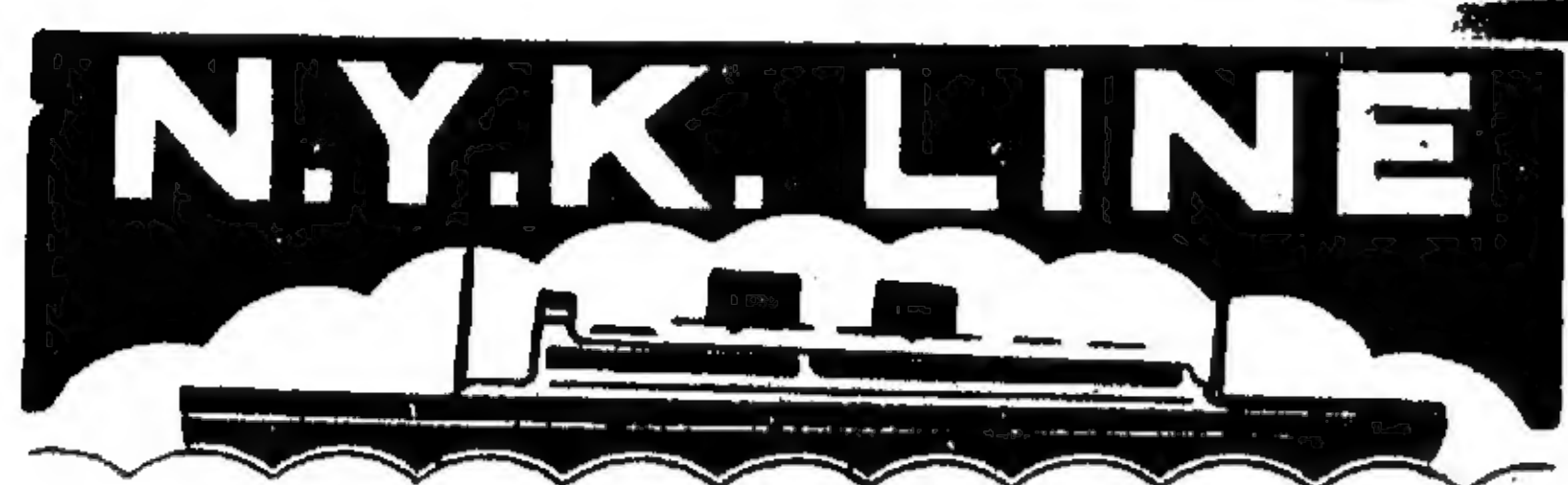
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Where trade moves at sea, it needs protection—in war against the country's enemies, in peace against pirates; and piracy has been one of the scourges of the Eastern seas until it was finally suppressed by the navy well into the XIXth century.

When in their turn the English men in those strenuous wars of the XVIIIth century a proportion of Indian ratings was employed rising to as high, in the latter years, as a third of the whole; and from all accounts they acquitted themselves well throughout.

But when the Royal Indian Navy was established, all the ratings were drawn from Indian sources as they had been in the Royal Indian Marine, its predecessor, whose recruits were drawn almost entirely from Ratnagiri, a district to the southward of Bombay.

MORE CRAFT NEEDED

There is, of course, no illusion that India can undertake, by her own effort, her naval defence, any more than the Dominions of Australia, New Zealand, Canada or the Union of South Africa can do so.

The Indian Navy, like those of the Dominions is a part of the Navy of the Empire, and it is as yet in its infancy. The great demand today is for small craft; the cry is for more destroyers, sloops, corvettes and such like to deal with the submarine and even the armed merchantmen which we are now seeing launched in numbers on our trade routes in the East.

This force of small craft, manned by well disciplined and capable crews, is a real addition to that greater body, the Royal Navy, on which the fate of civilisation so largely depends in these critical times.

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From 6 to 12 Aug. 1941.

Days of Week	Days of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Wed.	6	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		08 18	7 4	01 27	3 2
		23 04	4 6	16 18	0 6
Thu.	7	09 06	7 4	02 16	3 2
		23 39	4 7	16 53	0 6
Fri.	8	09 47	7 4	02 59	2 9
		23 14	4 9	16 28	0 8
Sat.	9	10 20	7 1	03 44	2 7
		23 47	5 1	16 50	1 1
Sun.	10	11 07	6 7	04 27	2 7
		—	—	17 34	1 4
Mon.	11	00 20	5 1	05 11	2 7
		11 45	6 3	18 06	1 7
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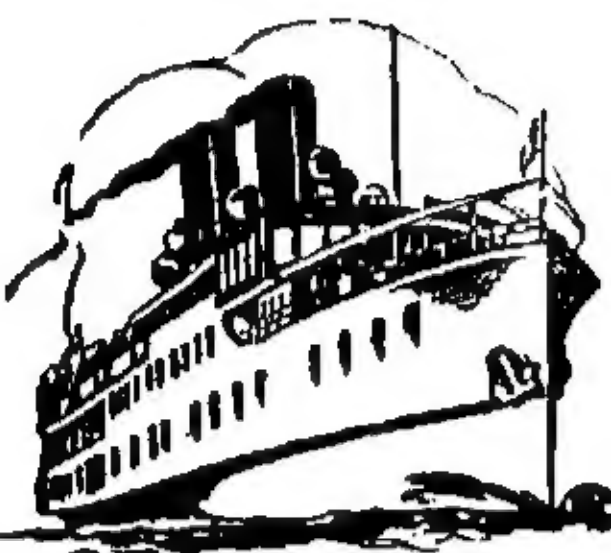
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FIREWOOD CRITICISM INVESTIGATED

Rock-bottom Prices Wanted By Public Impossible Owing To Middleman's Commission

BY OUR STAFF REPORTER

A correspondent, signing himself "For Better Report," strongly criticised the article, entitled "Government Appointment of Middleman Deplored by Firewood Dealers," which appeared in the Hongkong Daily Press of July 31.

In his letter, the correspondent implied that the article was in support of a greater margin of profits for the retailers.

"What has the difficulty in selling to do with the appointment of a certain firm as Chief Agents as long as retailers can obtain their quota of firewood from the said agent at the Government fixed wholesale price?" asked the correspondent, who also inquired whether "if retailers obtain Government firewood at a fixed wholesale price from the Government appointed agent, does the Government not sell direct to retailers?"

The correspondent further inquired whether the report of the appointment of the Chief Agents was not somewhat out-of-date, forgetting that it has been the policy of the Hongkong Daily Press never to publish any "red-hot news" without first being in possession of all the facts.

POINTS INVESTIGATED

The points raised in "For Better Report's" letter have been investigated by our reporter who found as follows:

The difficulties of the retailers and dealers in selling Government firewood have, in the past, been negligible. These difficulties have, according to the retailers, greatly increased since the appointment of the Chief Agents as, especially in the case of the small dealers, applications for stocks were not always dealt with in rotation. Another difficulty has been the gradually increasing cost of transportation.

After checking over the books of a few retailers and comparing their previous cost prices with recent ones, there was no indication that their "difficulty is in making a larger margin of profit" or, for that matter of fact, in making any profits at all.

It does not necessarily follow that because retailers are obtaining Government firewood at Government prices, through the Chief Agents, that the Government is selling direct to the retailers. To follow the correspondent's argument to its logical conclusion, it could be stated that the public is buying direct from Government because it is buying Government firewood at Government prices through retailers supplied by Government's Chief Agents!

OLD METHOD BETTER

If Government could have sold, in the past, direct to retailers without the necessity of establishing a new department, is there any reason why such a department should be created now? The former method was for retailers to obtain an order from the Stores Controller and to surrender the order, with cash, to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank in exchange for a delivery order from the Bank. Why was this very satisfactory method changed?

BUS RUNS INTO KOWLOON FLAT

WOMAN OCCUPANT SERIOUSLY HURT

In avoiding a lorry coming out from Fuk Wing Street a bus, driven by Leung Kam-sing, mounted the pavement and ran into the ground floor of No. 30, Fuk Wing Street, and seriously injured a Chinese woman.

According to a report, made to the Police by the driver of the bus, he swerved to the right to avoid the lorry while travelling along Yen Chau Street but was too late. After colliding with the lorry he lost control of his vehicle which crashed into the house running over Wong Sze, 32, woman, who sustained serious leg injuries.

CONDITION SERIOUS

She was taken to the Kowloon Hospital where her condition is described as being serious.

The front of the bus was badly damaged. The side walls of the house suffered damage, the bus having rammed some 15 feet into the premises.

Reference to previous statements by the Stores Controller show the amount of firewood imported by Government monthly reveals the cost of the Chief Agents to Hongkong, even if the commission is only two cents per picul! The last obtainable figures were over 10,000 tons, carried in three ships, in the early part of May. (One ton is equivalent to 16.8 piculs.)

Being one of the chief advocates of Government control of firewood, the Hongkong Daily Press was informed of Government's intention to introduce such control at least one month before the price of 40 catties to a dollar was gazetted on Feb. 25. This price was, on April 5, improved to 45 catties.

PUBLIC'S CONCERN

The public is not, and never will nor can, be interested in what the retailers make or do not make. Its one and only interest is to get the two essentials—rice and firewood—at rock-bottom prices, which is impossible so long as Government has to pay any commission to any middleman, whether known as "General," "Chief" or "Sub" agents.

The Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.: Net Profit Of £37,729

The forty-seventh general meeting of shareholders of The Raub Australian Gold Mining Company Limited was held at the offices of the Institution of Engineers, third floor, "Empire Chambers," 5, Wharf Street, Brisbane, on July 18, 1941.

In moving the adoption of the Directors' Report, together with the Audited Balance Sheet and Accounts for the year ended March 31 1941, the Chairman (Mr. De Burgh B. B. Perse) said that the result of operations for the year had been a net profit of £37,729, compared with £76,802 earned in the previous period. Before arriving at this profit there had been charged against revenue £31,589 spent on development and prospecting, and £5,000 provided for depreciation of plant and other fixed assets.

The provision for depreciation was not so liberal as had been the case during the past few years. He stated that there would be War Taxation assessed in Malaya against the profits of the year, but it was not yet possible to say with any degree of accuracy what this would amount to.

It would be apparent immediately that the grade of ore mined decreased very considerably in comparison with previous years, partly because rich patches were not available to bring up the average grade, and partly because, owing to economies in overall costs and increased monthly tonnage, it had been found that ore containing lower values than formerly could be profitably handled. It was considered that bedrock grade had now been reached.

A.R.P. EXPENDITURE

The year had stood the burden of considerable expenditure connected with Air Raid Precautions, all of which had been charged against revenue. It had also seen heavy increases in the costs of various essential supplies, and this state of affairs would probably become further evident in the year now current. He went on to say that one most pleasing feature was the state of Ore Reserves, which, in spite of difficulties caused by the attendance of certain of the European Staff at two Compulsory Military Camps, had shown a satisfactory increase, compared with the reserves existing at March 31, 1940.

Capital expenditure incurred during the year had been fairly heavy, and full details appeared in

CONDITIONS IN FIREWOOD MARKET

Sales Above Govt. Fixed Prices

The conditions ruling in the local firewood market during the past few days were reminiscent to pre-control days, with retailers either refusing to sell or selling at prices considerably higher than that fixed by Government.

It was claimed by many of the dealers that they were out of stock and that the quantities exposed for sale in their shops—ranging from one to three, or four, piculs—were all that they had.

Those that had more stock were selling them at 31 catties to a dollar on Sunday, 26 catties on Monday, and 22 catties yesterday. These retailers stated that, although they were supposed to get between 10 and 15 catties profit on a dollar, they were actually being asked by Government to sell at below cost price after deducting loss in weight through sawing, transportation charges and other incidental expenses.

EXCHANGE CONTROL OFFICE

The Exchange Control Office is at present located in the northwest corner of the main hall of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, as a result of its removal there yesterday morning, and according to Mr. D. Kelvin Stark, Assistant Financial Secretary (Exchange), the work is progressing very satisfactorily.

He also added that the smooth working of the Department has been greatly facilitated as a result of the change-over.

A report has been made to the Police that a typewriter ribbon paper punch and an English dictionary have been stolen from the office of the Tsimshatsui Health Centre.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 6th AUGUST, 1941.

Air Mail to Rangoon to connect with the British Overseas Airways Service will until further notice be closed on Mondays and Fridays. Correspondence for despatch by this route must be superscribed by "C.N.A.C."

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

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COMBINED CHINESE STOP PRESS WATER-POLO TEAM

The following were elected last night to represent the Combined Chinese Cubs in their water-polo match against the Combined V.R.C.—European Y.M.C.A. at the gala to be held at the V.R.C. on Saturday:—

Wu To-kin; Po Ting-lum and Kwok Fung-sin; Shek Kam-pui; Wong Chee-pui, Ng Nin and Tsui Hang. Reserves: Po King-tuk, Chan Lei-bik, Lee King-ying, Ng Yu-man, Leung Chun-wah, Chow Luk-gay, Chan Sik-pui and Chee Cheuk-ying.

EXPERIENCE

Scene: a south-west coast village; two German planes machine-gunning streets; school children and half a dozen cows going along.

"A little Cockney evacuee emerges from a hedge. "Mr., I'm frightened," he said to a passer-by. "They'll soon be gone," came the reassuring reply.

Said the Cockney: "I ain't frightened of them—'s these bulls."

SCHICKELGRUBER

Hitler started life with the name of Schickelgruber. It was not until he was 40 that he took the name of Hitler. Hitler, for the Germans, is now a name invested with magical powers. Why not restore in propaganda the name of Schickelgruber? A systematic use of it in our foreign broadcasts might do much to break the undoubted power of the other name abroad. — "Psychologist" Cranbrook, Kent, in the OVERSEAS DAILY MAIL.

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